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## TELEGRAMS.

### AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

#### A GREAT WELCOME.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received Oct. 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that the arrival of the new flagship of the Australian fleet, the *Australia*, and the cruiser *Sydney* in the harbour was the occasion of a magnificent and imposing display.

The vessels gradually emerged through a haze into sunshine, and were escorted through the Heads by cruisers and destroyers.

#### Enthusiastic Welcome.

Huge crowds, both ashore and afloat, witnessed the arrival and were most enthusiastic in welcoming this concrete embodiment of Australia's own fleet, manned by her own sons. Many prominent legislators were present to witness the arrival of the warships.

#### Banquet to the Fleet.

The Hon. J. Hume Cook, M.P., presided at a banquet tendered to the fleet which was attended by a large and representative gathering, at which the proceedings were characterised by intense patriotic enthusiasm.

Lord Denman, the Governor General, replying to the toast to his health, said there had never been a more historical scene in Sydney than the entry of the fleet. Australians should be grateful for the King's interest, which was demonstrated by his inspection of the flagship at Portsmouth. Lord Denman said he fully endorsed Australia's naval policy, and characterised it as a splendid contribution to the naval strength of the Empire.

#### Above Politics

The Hon. Mr. Hume Cook, in proposing the Royal Australian Navy, declared that naval policy was above politics. The ships were no less the King's because they were Australia's, and no less Australia's because they were the King's.

These sentiments were loudly applauded.

The Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, ex-Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, in supporting the toast, fully endorsed the statement that fleet was above party considerations.

Rear-Admiral Patey, R.N., in responding, was accorded a great reception. He said he thoroughly endorsed the Henderson scheme, and a good start was half the battle. He referred appreciatively to South Africa's great reception of the fleet, which he characterised as a compliment to the new navy and the Commonwealth.

Senators Millen and Pearce, in proposing Rear-Admiral King-Hall's health, eulogised his services in connection with the inauguration of the new regime. Admiral King-Hall in responding, said the birth of the Australian navy was yet another proof of the indestructible union with the Motherland. He hoped to see the Henderson policy fully carried out, but only by an active immigration policy would the Commonwealth maintain a white Australia with which he was in full agreement. The time had arrived for the Government to evolve a means for bringing the Dominions into closer and more frequent relationship with the Councils of the Empire, and more especially with regard to the problems of naval defence.

Admiral King-Hall concluded by affectionately bidding farewell to the people of Australia.

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### HOME RULE.

#### VOLUNTEERS CAMP.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received Oct. 4.  
Sir Edward Carson inspected a camp to accommodate 400 Tyrone Volunteers on the Duke of Abercorn's estate at Baronscourt on Friday. The stables have been transformed into sleeping quarters.

No Bullying Allowed.  
Mr. Alexander Ure, speaking at Boiness, said that except for the Tories the opposition to Home Rule would have been exhausted. The British people declined to be either bullied or terrified, and he would never fight another election, except on the Irish question. It would be a sweeping and exhaustive reform, which would not require revision in the lifetime of any now living.

Campaign Over.  
London, Received Oct. 6.  
Sir E. Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith have left Belfast for London. They had great ovations from large crowds which sang "God save the King" and "Rule Britannia."

Sir E. Carson, in a speech at Armagh, which concluded his campaign, said that the Government had not suggested a conference or a compromise, and neither had the Opposition. He advised the Ulster volunteers to continue their work.

### MARINE DISASTER.

#### NORTH SHIELDS STEAMER SUNK.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
The North Shields steamer *Gardania*, while proceeding from Benl Eaf to Borough, (?) collided with the steamer *Cornwall* in a dense fog in the North Sea. The *Gardania* sank in four minutes, before the boat could be lowered. Her boiler exploded, splitting the vessel in two. The crew were hurled into the sea. Four were saved, one was killed and seventeen are missing.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

#### RECOGNITION OF CHINA.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that the Presidential Election takes place in Parliament tomorrow (to-day), after which the Powers will simultaneously recognise the Republic. It transpires that Japan is primarily responsible for the recognition movement, and that the relations between China and Japan are greatly improved.

### DUBLIN STRIKE.

#### ENQUIRY DEADLOCK.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
The official enquiry into the Dublin labor trouble has resulted in a deadlock. The employers refused to dismiss men for working during the strike, and the Labour delegates thereupon declared that the men would continue the fight.

### LADIES GOLF.

#### CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
Muriel Dodd, the English lady champion, has won the Canadian women's golf championship, defeating Florence Harvey of Canada by seven holes to six.

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### U. S. NEW TARIFF.

#### CURRENCY REFORM NEXT.

Reuter's  
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London, Received Oct. 4.  
In the presence of many distinguished politicians and others President Wilson affixed his signature to the new Tariff Bill yesterday evening. The President repeatedly refused the requests of cinematograph operators to depict the ceremony. The measure comes into operation to-day, but it will probably be ten days before the Customs service throughout the country adjusts itself to the new conditions.

Later.  
In the course of a speech, the President said the next step in the business of emancipation was the reform of the currency. He urged his colleagues to go ahead on this fresh impulse. He believed that the Senate would pass the Currency Bill sooner than some pessimists thought.

It is estimated that \$71,000,000 worth of imports are held up in bonded warehouses awaiting the promulgation of the new rates.

Customs Activities.  
London, Received October 5.  
With the operation of the new tariffs the Customs quarters are the scene of unusual activity. The houses are open from early in the day until midnight, and an extra staff has had to be engaged to deal with the flood of business. Tremendous quantities of goods are pouring out from the bonded warehouses, and huge shipments are expected soon from abroad.

### GUELPHS AND HOHENZOLLERNS.

#### HONOUR BEFORE LOVE.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin reports that the Guelph-Hohenzollern controversy has been revived. One of the members of the Guelph party stated that at a conference at Karlsruhe prior to the betrothal of the Kaiser's daughter, Prince Ernst August, when asked to renounce the Throne of Hanover, replied, "Honour comes before Love," and then left the room.

In view of this and other utterances by the Guelphs the German Press is demanding an explicit statement on the matter. Prince Ernst August alleges that the Kaiser threatened not to confer the Duchy of Brunswick on him.

### AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE

#### VISIT TO ENGLAND.

London, Received Oct. 6.  
Archduke Franz Ferdinand is to arrive at Windsor early in November. He will be accompanied by his morganatic wife and will afterwards stay with the Duke of Portland at Welbeck.

### EARTHQUAKE AT PANAMA.

#### CANAL UNDAMAGED.

London, Received Oct. 6.  
Reuter's correspondent at Panama reports that another earthquake took place at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The duration of the shock was from ten to fifteen minutes. Buildings were severely shaken. Reports from the Canal Zone state that no damage has been done there.

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### SOUTHERN SENSATION.

#### RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, Received Oct. 5.  
The bodies of a sexagenarian Major named Hamilton Murdoch, a retired officer of the Army Service Corps, and a youthful nurse, were found decapitated on a railway at Southend. They had removed their hats, tied their hands together and lain down with their necks on the line. Major Murdoch and his wife were inmates of a nursing home at Cl-pham, where the girl was a probationer.

Effects of Sunstroke.  
London, Received Oct. 6.  
Major Murdoch enlisted in the Norfolk forty years ago and was speedily promoted. He served in the first South African War, in Zululand and in Egypt. He has recently been suffering from the effects of sunstroke. [Quartermaster (with Honorary Rank of Major) O. H. Murdoch retired from the Army Service Corps in May 1894.]

### MARIE LLOYD.

#### ALLOWED TO LAND.

London, Received Oct. 4.  
The New York Immigration Authority decided on the deportation of Marie Lloyd and Bernard Dillon as "immoral persons," alleging that they booked their passages as "Mr. and Mrs. Dillon," although unmarried. The Secretary for Labour has ordered the Immigration authorities to permit Marie Lloyd and Dillon to land under a bond until their contracts are fulfilled.

### AVIATION FATALITY.

#### MILITARY FLIER KILLED.

London, Received Oct. 4.  
The military aviator, Major G. C. Merrick, D.S.O., has been killed while flying on Salisbury Plain. His biplane turned turtle and he was hurled to the ground from a height of 150 feet.

### COLLISION AT SEA.

#### NAVAL TUG SUNK.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
Reuter's Rio de Janeiro correspondent states that steamer collided with and sank a military tug following manoeuvres by the Fleet. It is feared that 30 persons are drowned.

### CIVIL SERVICE.

#### WEIHAIWEI TO HONDURAS.

London, Received Oct. 4.  
Mr. R. Walter, Government Secretary and Magistrate, Weihaiwei, has been appointed Colonial Secretary to British Honduras.

### BOXING.

#### SAM LANGFORD BEATEN.

London, Received Oct. 4.  
Reuter's New York correspondent reports that Joe Jeannette best Sam Langford in a ten-round contest on points.

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### BALKAN TROUBLE.

#### ALBANIANS DEFEATED.

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London, Received Oct. 6.  
Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that the Albanians were defeated at Pizrend, and are being pursued towards the frontier. The Premier M. Pashich has returned from abroad and has declared his conviction that there will be no further conflicts in the Balkans as they are all too weary to begin fresh complications.

### WAR'S COST.

#### AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Council of Ministers has decided to increase the annual number of recruits, and by means of supplementary credits to defray the cost of military measures in connection with the Balkan crisis, which amount to £18,000,000.

Later.  
The *Die Zeit*, according to the same correspondent, says that a new Naval programme will be submitted to the Delegations providing for the replacement of the antiquated *Monarch* class by Dreadnoughts, costing £11,000,000, and the construction of fast cruisers and torpedo boats at a cost of £4,100,000. The expenditure will be distributed over a period of four years.

### KING MANUEL'S CONSORT

#### MUCH IMPROVED.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
Reuter's Munich correspondent states that the latest bulletin of the physicians in attendance on ex-King Manuel's Consort states:—Queen Augustina is now free from fever, and the renal trouble shows a marked improvement. Pain has almost ceased, and if the recovery continues, the Queen and King Manuel will soon be able to start from Sigmaringen for England.

### NIGHT ON A BURNING WRECK.

A thrilling story of a night on a burning wreck off the coast of Iceland was told by the crew of the steam trawler *Drax* on their return to Hull last month. The *Drax* left Hull three weeks ago for the Icelandic fishing grounds. On the 18th a terrible hurricane was encountered, and the trawler was dashed on to the rocks. The crew of twelve, under Skipper Bridgman, swarmed up the rigging. The second engineer was thrown overboard, but was washed back aboard again. A bonfire of bedding and food was lit as a distress signal, but it threatened to burn the whole vessel and was extinguished with difficulty.

As the hours went on the position of the vessel became even more precarious, and heavy seas swept over the decks up to the waists of the crew. Skipper Bridgman was taking his son for a trip, and he ordered the crew to lash the lad high up on a mast, but they declined to take the responsibility. The whole crew left the vessel in a boat, but after a narrow escape of being dashed to death against the reefs decided that the ship was the safest and returned aboard.

Eventually the trawler slipped off the rocks, and sank, and the crew again escaped in a boat and were rescued by an Icelandic sheriff, who sighted them from an adjacent village.

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### POST OFFICE SERVANTS.

#### INCREASED PAY DEMANDED.

Reuter's  
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London, Received Oct. 5.  
The National Joint Committee of the Postal and Telegraph Servants, representing a membership of 80,000 have decided to ask the Premier and Postmaster-General to receive a deputation to protest against the Holt Report of August 15. It has been decided to demand an immediate 15 per cent increase of pay in view of increased cost of living.

### OBITUARY.

#### SULTAN OF MUSCAT DEAD.

London, Received Oct. 5.  
The death is announced of the Sultan of Muscat.

### DETECTIVE'S ADVENTURES.

Detective Sergeant John Tupper, of the Metropolitan Police Force, retired last month after 25 years' service, during which period he came into contact with some notorious criminals.

The most notable case with which Sergeant Tupper was concerned was that of the notorious Emile Arton, alias Baron, whose name figured so prominently in the great Panama scandal, and whom Tupper assisted to arrest in November, 1895. Arton had been sentenced in his absence to 20 years' imprisonment, but the sentence had remained a dead letter until his capture. Arton was then trading as Henry Newman, of the Photo Tea Company, of St. John's Hill, Olapham Junction.

Sergeant Tupper assisted in the apprehension of two German burglars named Schubert and Neal, who were the first to employ blow pipes and oxygen and coal gas for the breaking open of safes. They had succeeded in getting a large number of postal orders from a safe at Percy-street Post Office. Tupper arrested Schubert, who, when taken to the police station, tried to swallow a piece of paper found to be a receipt for a postal packet at the General Post Office, which contained nearly all the missing property.

A case with a touch of humour was that in which a man who let himself on a board over his premises as "having been in Government service for 18 years" was sentenced to seven years and is still in prison. This man called himself a builder and contractor, and he induced the owner of a large estate of houses at Tottenham to allow him to look after the property and take the rents. The sequel was heard at the Old Bailey, where it was related that he had wrecked nearly all the houses, actually tearing away all the gas and water pipes and selling them. It was then found that his claim to have been in the Government service for 18 years was really a fact—for he had already been 16 years in prison!

An amusing experience of Sergeant Tupper was that of being arrested by another officer who was unaware that he was a detective, owing to his disguise.

### CHARGES AGAINST U. S. OFFICIAL.

Washington, September 14—Charges have been filed against Mr. Post Wheeler, the Secretary of the American Embassy at Rome. Mr. Bryan admits this, but declines to specify their nature or to discuss the Department's State's course. The allegations are to be investigated. It is reported that the abuse of custom and courtesies extended to Mr. Wheeler as an official in the Diplomatic service is involved.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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### LOCAL.

A sale of work was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday.

The Feast of the Rosary was observed yesterday in all the Catholic Churches of the Colony.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
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South China Morning Post.

The Presidential Election and Recognition.

The year 1912 has been described as "the most memorable in Chinese history," but that which is now rapidly drawing to a close deserves to rank as scarcely less important. It has seen the struggle between North and South run its course; a struggle almost as formidable as the so-called "bloodless" revolution which unsettled the Manchus, and certainly no less bitter and costly. For a time the rock upon which the young republic was built was shaken to its foundation, and even strong supporters of Yuan Shih-kai wavered as to his ability to wear down the impetuous onslaught of young and ambitious politicians who sought to wrest the power from his hands or divide the country into two separate entities, or, failing either of these plans, to induce foreign intervention leading to inevitable disintegration and control by the Powers in their respective spheres of influence.

Daily Press.

The Straits Dollar.

The slump in the price of rubber with all that this means to the large planting community in the Federated Malay States and the Settlements has raised the question of the advisability of fixing the Straits dollar at 2/- instead of 2s 4d., as it is at present. The 2/4 dollar, observes a writer in Malaya, seems to please nobody earning a living in that part of the world, except a few Europeans who send money for the support of absent wives and children. There is a great deal of force in the views of one correspondent, who submits that the rupee is the best currency system for the Malay States and the Straits Settlements. The greater part of the trade of these States, it is pointed out, is not with China, but with Europe, and if a foreign country possessing at present no stable currency system at all, is to be considered, it is just as necessary to consider trade possibilities with our Indian Empire, where a fixed currency is used by a population of 320,000,000 people. The writer lays down the proposition that the smaller the chief token coin of a country the cheaper the living in that country, and this is one reason, he says, living is cheaper in India, Ceylon and even Java than it is in the Straits Settlements. It would, therefore, be to the advantage of those Settlements to join the India, Burma and Ceylon currency system and introduce the rupee as the standard coin.

China Mail.

A Scientist on Jews.

"How comes it that the Jew, persecuted and persecuted through the centuries, and even now beset with political and social disadvantages in some countries, has attained his commanding position in the world of commerce and finance? Professor Werner Sombart, of Berlin, sets out to answer the question in his "The Jews and Modern Capitalism," done into English by Mr. M. Epstein and published by Mr. Fisher Unwin. Professor Sombart, who is a literary artist as well as a scientist, and has little in common with the Prussian Dryasdust of a generation back except range and depth of learning, adduces plentiful statistics as to the activities of Jewish finances in his own country. Out of 808 various companies, 108 possess Jewish managing directors, and another list gives 511 directors of the Jewish race out of 2092. The versatility of the Jew is no less remarkable than his activity; he seems to have the power of managing any business, and changes from, say, the making of cement to the control of a steamship fleet without difficulty."

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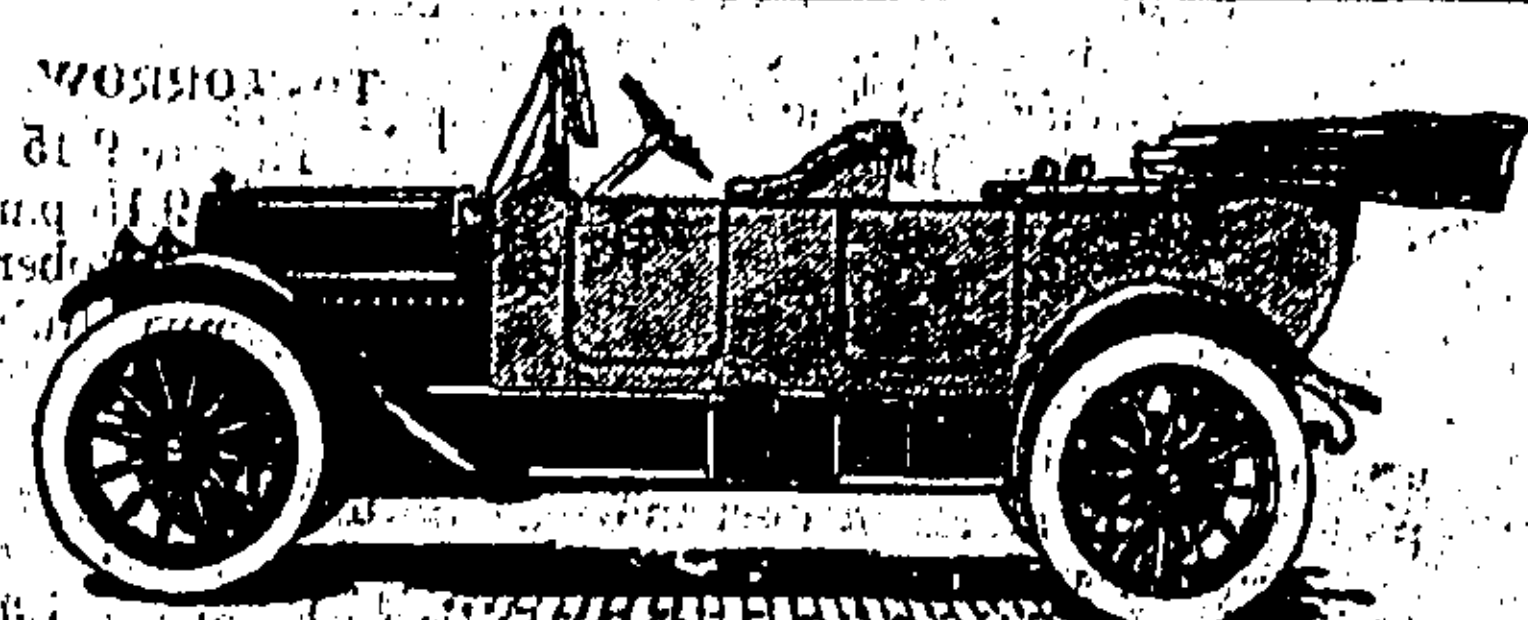
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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Protection for Foreigners in Honan.

The Chinese authorities in Honan have reported that they are able to afford the necessary protection according to treaty to foreigners travelling in Honan to the following places:—Chengchow, Kihmien, Chowchikow, Kuehsien, Kaifeng, Hanchow, Juningfu, Jungteh, Kwangchow, Singangchow, Chikung-han. They consider the dangerous places for foreigners to be Yuchow, Piyang, Tungpeh, and Hsin-yue. Places doubtful of security are Shihping, Kioshan, Chingrang, and Honanfu.—*North China Daily News.*

## An Aero-Suffragist.

New York, September 4.—Campaigning by aeroplane is the novel idea hit upon by Miss Portia Willis, one of the attractive young suffragists in the suffrage army commanded by "Genl." Rosalie Jones, to further the cause of vote for women. Furthermore, the aeroplane is to be driven by a woman. Miss Willis, in a few days will step into the biplane that is owned and piloted by Mrs. H. N. Sims, at Hempstead Plains, L. I. Miss Willis will carry a large number of suffrage pamphlets, which she will drop from the machine as Mrs. Sims pilots her through the clouds above the towns in the Hempstead region.

Mongol Missions to Russia. Peking, September 27.—Another Mongolian Mission leaves Urga for St. Petersburg on October 3. It will consist of the Premier, Sainol Khan, Prince Wutai and representatives of the Foreign Office and the Home Office. While the object of the mission is unknown, the visit is expected to affect importantly Mongolia's future, particularly in view of the recent resolution in Mongolia towards a renewal of Sino-Mongol friendship. M. von Grot, after a lengthy interview with Lu Cheng-hsiang, who is still carrying on negotiations concerning Mongolia, left here on Tuesday for Harbin, and it is expected that he will join the mission.

## Rabies at Malacca.

The *Malay Mail* of last Friday says:—We are sorry to learn that Dr. de Vries was bitten by a mad dog, which was kept under observation. On the sixth day it died, and its skull was examined by Messrs. Pereira and Wesley, of the Veterinary Department, Malacca. They pronounced that the animal had died of hydrophobia and the authorities of the Institute for Medical Research have confirmed the decision arrived at by the veterinary surgeons. We understand that Dr. de Vries will have to proceed to Saigon at an early date to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute. It is believed that it was owing to the above fact that rabies has been declared in Malacca, and the usual precautions are being taken by the municipality to prevent its spreading. It is interesting to note in this connection that the canine population of Malacca has increased a great deal since 1911, and that most of them belong to the parish class.

## To Prevent American Purchase of Burns Letters.

The manuscript poems and letters of the poet Burns which have been sold by the Liverpool Athenaeum to America for £5,000 are the subject of an action which has been raised in Dumfries Sheriff Court by Miss Annie Burns, of 7, Pittville Lawn, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, the only surviving granddaughter of the poet. She asks to have herself, as next of kin, declared executrix of certain personal estate belonging to Burns of which probate had never been granted. The application states that an inventory of the poet's estate was lodged at Dumfries in favour of his widow, Jean Armour, on October 6, 1796. Certain estate, however, it is stated, was omitted, and a title is now required for this estate in order that it may be dealt with. The poems were selected by the poet himself from his unprinted collection for Robert Riddell, of Glenriddell, according to the Athenaeum catalogue. It is understood the object of the action is to prevent the American purchase.

## SHORT SERMON.

"Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh, King of Egypt and prophesy against him and against all Egypt; speak and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold I am against thee, Pharaoh King of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself." Ezekiel XXIX, 2, 3.

Egypt was at this time ruled by a brilliant dynasty, the Saite or Twenty-sixth Ptolemaic dynasty, which called the Assyrians; his son, Nebuchadnezzar, was a great man in developing the country, connecting the idea of a Suez Canal but giving it up, because his advisers pointed out to him that foreigners would be the only ones to get any advantage from it. They meant the Phoenicians, as Egypt had little shipping. However, he was a great man to think of the scheme. He did another remarkable thing. He sent a Phoenician fleet from Suez to try and circumnavigate Africa. This it accomplished, returning by Gibraltar three years after; a great man was Necho. His grandson Nephthys now ascended the throne (588 B.C.). He developed his country too. And in Egypt, developing the country meant then, as it does now, using the waters of the Nile to the best advantage, promoting irrigation—as the British government has done by the great Nile Barrage, which has brought thousands of acres into cultivation. Nephthys had attended to the Nile; made dams and weirs for running the water on the desert and turning it into a garden. Nephthys was a great engineer, and a great benefactor to his country.

We find, however, that Ezekiel has a fault to find with him. What is it? That is our first question. Ezekiel's complaint strikes us as remarkable. What has he against Nephthys? His complaint against him is that he had said, "My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself." The Kings of Egypt were doubtless almost absolute monarchs, but this King had done so well for the river, that his soul swelled with pride as he surveyed his waters controlled by his training works. He implies that it is a poor river naturally; it was his work that had made it really useful, as the Nile Barrage has made it in our times; more useful than it ever was before. He had a strong sense of property in the river; he could do as he liked with it, and charge what he liked for the water. If he liked he could pull his works down again; it was his, his very own as King; he was King of the river. Ezekiel has a powerful image to describe him; he is like a dragon, like a great crocodile, living across the branches of the Nile in the fertile delta of Egypt.

## Statistics on Ship Subsidies.

When it is considered that the Pacific Mail, operating out of San Francisco; the Great Northern, operating out of Seattle, and other United States steamship companies are endeavouring to keep the Stars and Stripes flying at the masthead of American ships on the Pacific, without one cent of subsidy paid by the United States government, the amounts paid by other countries for similar services appear to be a most unusual amount. According to statistics got up by the United States commissioner of navigation, as per report of 1909, company is subsidized by the Canadian Pacific Steamship British and Canadian governments to the amount of \$218,000 gold per year, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha subsidized by the Japanese government to the amount of \$238,000 gold per year, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha also subsidized by the Japanese by an amount of \$605,000 gold per year, and the Tokyo-Kan Kaisha receives from Japan each year \$1,340,000 gold.—*Seattle Railway and Marine News.*

## SERVICE MATTERS.

## Compulsory Service.

Colonel Keene writes to the *Globe*:—So much interest is now taken in the question of compulsory training for home defence that I hope you will lay before your readers the following notes dealing with the progress of such a system in the British community of New Zealand. The authority for all statements made in this letter is the report of the General Officer commanding the Defence Forces of New Zealand for the year ended 20th June, 1913. General Godley, the officer in question, says: "Much substantial help has been given in the direction of prizes for efficiency and contributions towards the comfort and recreation of both Territorials and Senior Cadets." Appendix B. of the report also shows that out of 39 camping grounds occupied by the troops for training purposes no fewer than 20 were given free by patriotic citizens. These facts are worthy of note, for many people in this country seem to think that as soon as a compulsory system is established in a country all voluntary help ceases. The improvement in efficiency since compulsory training has been enforced in New Zealand is shown by the following facts:—In 1909 the Inspector-General of the Forces reported that not more than a total of 5,000 officers and men had done any work in the field in daylight during the year. But General Godley is able to report that 17,831 have now been trained at an annual camp for two years in succession, and have, in addition, performed the number of parades and drills required throughout the year. With regard to next year's training, General Godley states: "We have now reached the stage of our training when the co-operation of all arms must be practiced," and says, with reference to the artillery, that "co-operation with the other arms will be arranged for at the next annual camp." Compare this with the training of our Territorial Force. Its units went into camp for training for the seventh time this year, but very little was done beyond company training; the Yeomanry and Artillery trained by themselves, and combined training of the three arms was not even attempted. The advantages of the universal system as regards numbers may be gauged from the following statement:—"We have now to arrange to deal with Citizen Forces, the strength of which will shortly be 30,000 Territorials, 40,000 Senior Cadets and 25,000 members of Rifle Clubs, as against some 10,000 Volunteers, 3,000 Defence Cadets, and 3,000 Rifle Club men in the Volunteer days." This is a gain of close on 600 per cent. The improved chances for the rank and file are illustrated by the promotion of eleven warrant and non-commissioned officers by competitive examination from the ranks. There have been appointed military instructors or adjutants to the Territorial units. The idea that compulsory training blunts keenness is contradicted by the fact that in Toronto, Canada, a team of New Zealand cadets succeeded in winning six out of seven champion cups, though it had to compete against some twenty-five teams from other parts of the Empire. There is one more point of special interest. General Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, has been invited by the New Zealand Government to inspect the Forces at their training in the spring of next year. Let us hope that after his tour to New Zealand he will be invited by our War Office to write a new book on "Compulsory Service."

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## Veteran Generals.

Colonel Lord Sinclair, who is eighty-two years of age, obtained his commission in July, 1848, and as a captain served with the old 57th Foot—the "Die Hards"—throughout the Crimean War, when he was severely wounded. He also took part in the New Zealand War, 1861, Brigadier-General. F. R. C. Carleton retired on the 8th ult., on reaching the limit of age. Joining the 68th Regiment as lieutenant in September, 1874, he was promoted to the command of the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers in September, 1898, being at the head of that unit throughout the South African War, including the actions at Talana and Lombard's Kop. For the past seven years he has been on the staff, since June, 1911, as Director of Recruiting and Organisation at the War Office. He is succeeded, as already announced, by Col. H. G. Fittin, late of the Royal West Kent Regiment, who has been for the past three and a-half years Assistant-Adjutant-General in the Eastern Command.

## Colonel Fittin.

Col. H. G. Fittin, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., now A.A. General, Eastern Command, who was in Hongkong and Singapore with the West Kent, is to succeed Brigadier-General F. R. C. Carleton, C.B., as Director of Recruiting and Organisation at the War Office. Col. Fittin was for some years with the Egyptian Army, and has also served on the staff in South Africa and in Ireland. He entered the army in 1884, has served in the Royal Berkshire, Royal Warwickshire, and Royal West Kent Regts., and was promoted colonel in 1907 on appointment as A.D.C. to the King. He has to his credit the Sudan expeditions, 1885 and 1886, Dongola, Nile (1898), and

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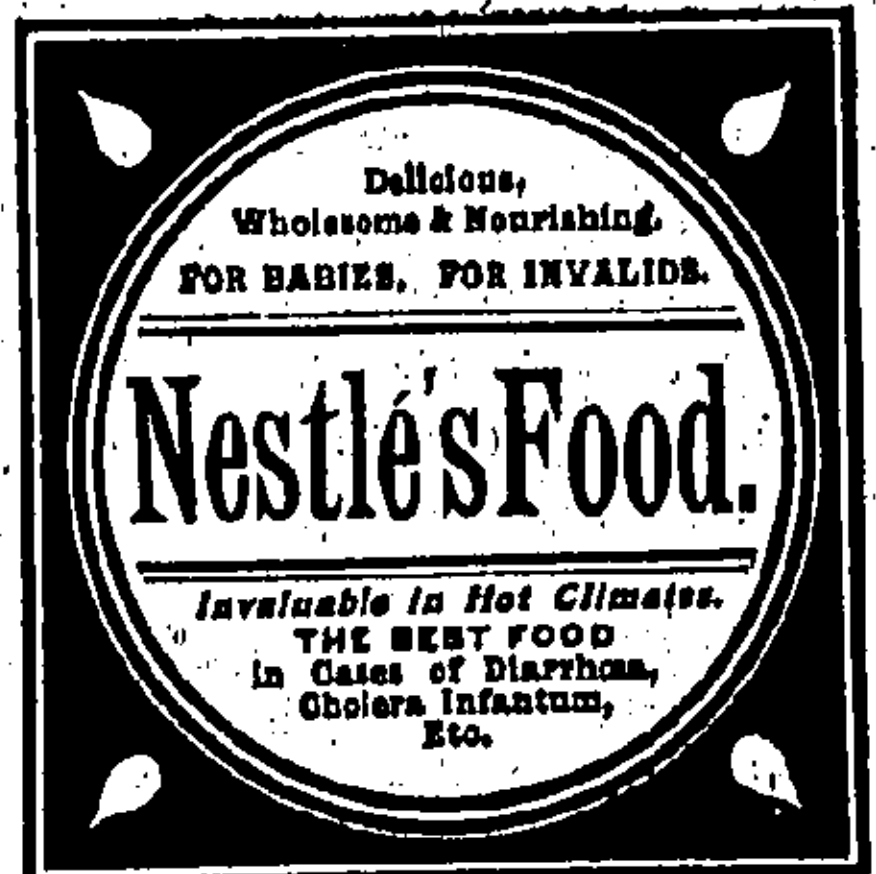


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## THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET

The arrival, at Sydney, of the new flagship of the Australian fleet, the "Australia," and the cruiser "Sydney" is an event of importance. When the future historian of the British Empire comes to deal with the arrival in Australia of this new fleet, he is almost certain to dwell on it as one of the days most pregnant with possibility in the history of the Commonwealth. It is but yesterday, as the life of nations goes, that Australia was born; to-day she has a fleet of her own which is manned by her own sons. It is not to be wondered at that the arrival of the first units of this fleet was made the occasion of "intense patriotic enthusiasm."

The Hon. Mr. Hume Cook, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Andrew Fisher, at the luncheon which was tendered to the fleet declared that the fleet was above party considerations. The ships were no less the King's, said Mr. Cook, because they were Australia's and no less Australia's because they were the King's. That was probably the finest note struck in all the speeches. It points to the strengthening of the new Empire patriotism which now binds the Motherland and the daughter countries across the seas. Let Australia be never so proud of her young navy because it is her own, she is yet prouder of it because it is part of the great British navy. Parochial patriotism is a good thing, but it takes on a new strength and significance when it is allied with Imperial patriotism.

With Australia's navy now a concrete thing, and Canada's navy only a question of time, there arises an immediate need for the Mother Country taking the Dominions into her councils with regard to problems of naval defence. But there is even greater need for the parties at home to take a lesson from Australia and cease to make naval problems questions of party. Unfortunately, it is impossible to escape from the conclusion that, as matters stand, they are very much questions of party. The present First Lord of the Admiralty, for instance, has evidently a most difficult task in trying at once to keep the navy up to the necessary strength and to keep both wings of his party quiet. The result is that the navy is short of the strength which Mr. Churchill has himself laid down as needful for safety. A superiority of sixty per cent. was what he set for himself and promised the nation. That promise has not been kept. For reasons which need not be recalled, the three vessels expected from Canada are not yet forthcoming, and they, according to the First Lord, were absolutely necessary. The Home programme has not been revised and strengthened, and the navy is short of three necessary vessels which should now be building. That is anything but a good object-lesson to present to the Dominions. Not for a long time to come should there be a slackening of building at home, whatever the daughter nations may do; and if they were permitted to have a share in the discussion of the problems of Imperial defence, they would, no doubt, insist on the Mother country keeping up to the scratch until the safety of the Empire was a thing secured beyond the possibility of doubt.

## Drink and the Asiatic.

The F.M.S. Chief Secretary, in his recent report, gives some disquieting figures in regard to the consumption of alcoholic liquors among the Natives, and over labourers employed on the estates. During 1912, he says, five and a quarter million dollars were spent in this way, and he adds, reasonably enough, "this should afford matter for very serious reflection on the part of those who have made it their business to attack the opium habit." It certainly should, and so should the enormous increase in the use of beer and spirits among the Chinese of Hongkong and Canton. Quite a few years ago, a man might have walked from one end of Canton to the other without being able to purchase a bottle of beer or whisky; now both are obtainable in practically every street, and are drunk by Chinese of almost every degree—with a result that is more striking than agreeable to their neighbours. Old China hands tell us that, until the opium prohibition came, they had not seen five drunken Chinese in twenty or thirty years. We all know how things have changed since that happy time. When it is too late, our friends the anti-opiumists may realize that, in their readiness to interfere with the opium-taker—and consequently to make a drunkard of him—they have but lifted him out of the frying pan into the fire.

## The Indian Policeman Again.

We have commented more than once in these columns on the fact that Indian constables appear to have a particular grudge against our newboys who are (apparently) of a breed quite different from those who sell other papers in the Colony. It is only fair to say, of course, that some of these constables have stated that they are acting under instructions. If that is so, will anyone inform us whether the constable who was on duty outside the Hongkong Hotel about seven o'clock on Friday night had instructions to take from one of our newboys the poster which he was carrying and to tear it into pieces? A poster in itself might be torn by accident, if a clutch were made at a newboy; but, as our readers are aware, our posters are mounted on stiff cardboard, and the cardboard in this case had been deliberately torn. We have the pieces in this office and any one who cares can see them. We do not know whether the constable in question had instructions to destroy our property, or not, but we are impelled to say that this kind of thing cannot be tolerated. We have yet to learn that even a policeman can destroy other people's property in a British Colony without being called in question, and we wait expectantly to hear that this gentleman has a word or two to say to him. In principle there is no difference between spoiling a small piece of property and entering our office with a hammer and smashing every article in the place. Are Indian policemen to be permitted to do that?

## Hongkong Technical Institute

The younger generation of Hongkongites are to be congratulated on the facilities for self-improvement offered by the Technical Institute's prospectus. Hongkong has—from the student's point of view—the inestimable advantage of a cool season wherein a couple or three hours' systematic reading after business hours is easily possible; and this, in addition to sound tuition and we hope and believe that, by way of exchange in Hongkong matters educational, it will be sound, should bring forth good fruit where our local youth is concerned. We are particularly glad to find that there are classes in French, German and English. His Excellency Sir Henry May remarked in a speech, some time ago, that the fact that only English and Chinese were as a rule taught in the local schools was greatly to be regretted, inasmuch as an acquaintance either with Latin or else with one or two modern Continental languages was bound to widen the range of thought; and all sensible persons will agree. We hope to hear that the Institute is being widely patronised this season.

## DAY BY DAY.

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Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Chenan at mid-night on Saturday.

Australian Mails.—Left per s.s. Coblerz yesterday.

## Visitors.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Cosmo Gordon are staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

## Christmas at Home.

For those who are bent on spending Christmas at Home the s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich is being specially advertised. Early booking is advised.

## Football Association Meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Association Football League will be held on Thursday, October 9, at 5.30 p.m. The business is the adoption of the new rules.

## Change of Name.

Notice is given that the business of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd. in Hongkong and South China, will henceforth be carried on in the name of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd.

## Shopkeeper Reports Theft.

A shopkeeper living at 41 Connaught Road Central reports to the Police that, between 3 and 6 yesterday morning, clothing, spectacles and a watch, valued at \$30, were stolen from his cubicle.

## Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Anonymous \$25.

## Reported Armed Robbery.

An armed robbery is reported from Shung Mui Tin, where seven or eight men broke open the door of No. 3. Three men entered and one held a revolver at the head of a female inmate, while the others stole goods valued at \$109.

## Revolver Possession.

A fine of \$200 was imposed on a Chinese, charged before Mr. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of one revolver and 600 rounds of ammunition. For being in unlawful possession of 34 rounds of ammunition, another Chinese was fined \$100.

## A Man Theft.

An Indian spy of the 126 Baluchistan Infantry took his boots off, outside the Mosque at Kowloon and went in to pray. A Chinese crept up and stole them but was captured by other native soldiers. This morning he was sent to prison for a month with hard labour, was ordered four hours' stocks, and banished.

## Harmonist's Circus.

Harmonist's celebrated circus is now in Peking but will shortly be on its way south and will probably arrive in Hongkong about the end of the present month. Mr. Alton, advance agent for the circus is now in the Colony, and he guarantees a show that will eclipse all its predecessors.

## Tar Throwing.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court, a Chinese was charged, this morning, with throwing tar over some Chinese women's dresses at West Point. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks, and ordered to pay \$20 compensation or under go a further term of imprisonment for one month. A man, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was discharged.

## Gamblers Fined.

Seventeen men were charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court, this morning, with gambling at 13 Chung Hing Street. Sergt. Adlington had charge of the case and the first defendant was fined \$75 or in default two months' hard labour, and the rest, \$3 or seven days. In another case where eight men were similarly charged, the keeper was fined \$50 or six weeks, and the rest \$3 or seven days imprisonment.

## THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

## THE ANSWER.

1. M o d e L  
2. C o m i c A  
3. R  
4. I n t e r s t r a t i f y  
5. E y e l i d  
NOTES. (1) Artist's model, a model man, model yacht, model anything.  
(2) "Comic" used for "comical" of, botanic, botanical. It will be seen in to-day's telegrams that the lady's proposed landing has taken place.

## STANLEY CEMETERY.

## A Good Work Well Done.

A visit was paid a Telegraph representative yesterday to the military cemetery at Stanley and the impression created was most favourable. As a result of the work of "Our Comrades' Graves Association," the tombstones have been attended to, the lettering repainted and in many cases extensive repairs carried out in cement. The effect of this work has been to remove the desolate appearance which formerly characterised the spot, and to substitute an orderliness and precision which contrasts well with the previous scene of neglect. The work was well worth doing, and it has been done well.

## ROSARY SUNDAY.

## Impressive Services in Local Churches.

The Feast of the Rosary was observed yesterday in all the Catholic Churches throughout the Colony, the Masses at the Cathedral, Kowloon and St. Joseph's being especially well attended. Pontifical High Mass was sung by his Lordship the Bishop at the Church of the Holy Rosary, and, in the afternoon, there was a imposing open air procession from that church.

At St. Joseph's, Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Augustine, who also preached a remarkably eloquent sermon in which he explained the origin of the devotion of the Rosary, and dealt with the power of prayer; instancing the fact that St. Dominic, the founder of the Rosary, had overcome the Albigensian heresy by prayer, where all his most powerful preaching against it had failed.

The music, invariably good at this church, was unusually fine yesterday, and did credit to the exertions of Mrs. Lamb, who has worked so hard in the interest of the choir. St. Joseph's Church owes a very great deal to her unflinching energies and ready help—a fact of which we feel sure most of the congregation are fully conscious. Her fine voice was heard yesterday to excellent effect in a simple but very beautiful Mass by Turner, as well as in a trio (Neukomm's "Ave Maria") with Father Granja and Mr. E. J. McNulty. It was an immense privilege to hear a service so well sung, particularly in Hongkong, where good sacred music is such a rarity; and the organist is to be congratulated on securing such rare vocal talent, as well as on his own musical contributions.

At Beaudett, which followed the Mass, Beethoven's "O Sultans" and Webber's "Tantum Ergo" were sung.

It should be added that at the 7 a.m. Mass a good half of the congregation received Holy Communion. It is gratifying to know that most of the communicants were young men—many of them soldiers.

## STOLEN BRASS ROD.

A Chinese, charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning with stealing two pieces of brass rod from Tai Koo Dock, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

It was proved that the prisoner, when searched at the dock gate, had the brass in a tied round his leg.

## SALE OF WORK.

## Successful Function at St. Andrew's Church.

The sale of work opened at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by Mrs. Lander, on Saturday, in aid of the Church hall furnishing fund, realised \$2,000. The hall itself, is the gift of Sir Paul Chater.

The Church grounds were the scene of uncommon animation, and the working committee will doubtless feel on good terms with itself after the numerous complimentary remarks passed by the visitors, and after hearing what a financial success the sale of work has proved. The articles for sale were "useful," which cannot always be said for those sold at such functions, and they can also rightly be referred to as pretty. The band of the 25th Punjab (by kind permission of Major Robinson and officers) played selections, and in the evening Messrs. Pathe Freres gave a very good cinematograph entertainment.

## A United Spirit.

The Rev. N. O. Pope in introducing Mrs. Lander, observed that two years had elapsed since St. Andrew's had had a sale of work, and everything they saw there that afternoon was a glowing testimony to the keen and united spirit in which the decision to hold a sale had been followed up. They were very grateful to Mrs. Lander, and to the Bishop, not only for coming, but also for their kind interest in all the efforts connected with St. Andrew's Church (applause).

Mrs. Lander received a warm welcome on rising. "I am very pleased to be here with you this afternoon," she remarked. "Judging by the pretty things to be seen on the stalls, I think you ought to have no difficulty in realising a large sum of money. I have much pleasure in declaring the sale of work open." She concluded amid applause.

## Sir Paul Chater's Speech.

Sir Paul Chater paid a tribute to the Bishop and expressed the high appreciation of the members of the church for the interest shown by the Bishop in St. Andrew's Church, and particularly for recurring for them the services of so able and so excellent a man as Mr. Pope (applause). The good work which Mr. Pope had done was so obvious to them that it needed no insistence on his part, to draw their attention thereto. (Heard, heard.) It was largely due to the united services of Mr. and Mrs. Pope that they were that day opening the sale of work. Their thanks were also to be accorded to those young ladies who, for several months past, had worked most loyally and assiduously.

## An Atmosphere of Enthusiasm.

Bishop Lander replied on behalf of Mrs. Lander and himself. It was the second occasion, said Bishop Lander, on which they entrusted him with the responsibility of selecting a chaplain. When he found Mr. Spink, some years ago, they all knew that he had found a very good man who had done very good work amongst them (Heard, heard) and he thought he should have some difficulty in getting a successor. When he saw Mr. Pope he thought he was just the man, and those convictions had proved to be right in the fullest sense. Continuing, the Bishop said, that when he came to St. Andrew's Church in Kowloon he always felt that he came into an atmosphere of enthusiasm, they all worked together; they were enthusiastic about the work of the church. It must be a source of great satisfaction to Sir Paul Chater who had been such a munificent benefactor to that church, to see that it was now doing so wonderfully well. He observed that Sir Paul Chater had an eye to the future when he built St. Andrew's Church and he, (the Bishop) hoped the time would soon come when they would find their church was too small to hold the congregation. Concluding, his Lordship said "I have very great pleasure in wishing every success to your sale and I hope you will raise sufficient money to furnish and equip that beautiful hall, which is another monument to Sir Paul's generosity." (Loud Applause.)

Business then commenced in earnest at the numerous stalls. The stallholders were as follows:—Fancy Stall—Mrs. Curwen, Mrs. Harvey.

Refreshments—Mrs. Packham, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wilkie, the Misses Packham, the Misses Neave, Miss Jack, Miss Chunyat, and Miss Knight.

Candy Stall—Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Peterson.

Aerated waters and ice cream—Mrs. Blair, Miss Robertson and Miss Milne.

Toy Stall—Miss Robertson and Miss Kinross.

Fancy work, Liberty wear etc.—Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Bryce and Mrs. Robson.

Woolens, fancy work etc.—Mrs. Green, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Long, Miss Abraham, and Miss Hobbs.

Bran tub—Miss A. Dryer.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition—Messrs. Wood and Forster.

Shooting gallery—Mr. S. E. Green.

Aerial flight—Messrs. Wood, Ryder, and Steel, and Miss Gray.

Parcel Stall—Master Gunner Cuthill.

Gate Stewards—Messrs. Duckworth and Hoard.

Flowers, buttonholes etc.—Miss Leslie assisted by a number of little flower girls.

The committee responsible for the arrangements consisted of the following:—Rev. N. O. Pope, (Chairman) Messdames Blair, Curwen, Douglas, Green, Packham, Pope, Richardson, and Robson. Messrs. B. E. Fielder and Crowther Smith.

## PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

## Anniversary Celebrated at Macao.

The third anniversary of the establishment of a Republic in Portugal was celebrated at Macao yesterday.

The celebrations commenced with a review of troops at 9.30 a.m., on the Campo de Leung Ting-chin. European and Goanese troops, native police, and sailors from the Patria took part in the review. In all about 800 units paraded. A march past followed, after which the Governor reviewed the troops.

In the evening an official dinner was given at Government House. Later in the evening the city was illuminated, the scene along the water front being especially fine. A ball was given at the Club de Macao. This was arranged by the harbour master, Mr. Freitas Ribeiro and proved an immense success. There was a large number of guests, including many visitors from Hongkong. Two bands were in attendance—the band of the 26th Punjab from Hongkong and the Municipal Band in Macao. The decorations and the general arrangements for the ball reflected the utmost credit upon Mr. Ribeiro.

## At Home.

The Portuguese Consul was at home yesterday morning at 4 MacDonnell Road, the day being the third anniversary of the Portuguese Republic. During the hours from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. there was a large number of callers to offer their congratulations, including many of the representatives of the Portuguese community, the consular body and many other friends.

## Hidden in a Mattress.

Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning, fined a Chinese, who came to the Colony on the s.s. China, \$250, or three months' imprisonment in default, for being in possession of a pistol and ammunition. Inspector Kerr stated that the defendant had the weapon hidden in a mattress.

## Rowdy Boys.

A disturbance was created yesterday, by unruly boys at Hun-hom. A Chinese theatrical company were due to perform in a mat-house erected there, but were unable to commence owing to the non-arrival of their instruments. Consequently some disappointed boys stoned the mat-house and it was not until the police intervened that they stopped.



## LOCAL SPORT

## CRICKET.

Cricket opened well on Saturday, the premier clubs of the colony all putting teams into the field. While all the matches were of a friendly nature, there was sufficient in the games to augur well for the coming season's play. There was some good steady scoring all round and quite a fair number topped thirty on their first venture out. Claxton in the H.K.C.C. team v. "The Rest" put a creditable 91, to his name, while others who did well were Lt. Wilshire, Club v. Rest, 37 R. O. Hutchison, Club v. Rest, 36, M. Maas, Club v. Rest, 34 and D. J. Mackenzie, Kowloon "A" v. Civil Service, "A" 36. In the bowling, Mr. P. H. Cobb in the Club v. Rest, took five wickets for 19 runs, and the Hon. Mr. Claude Severn 5 for 64.

The scores in the various matches were:—

H.K.C.C. Club Team v. The Rest:—

CLUB TEAM.	
T. E. Pearce, c. Capt. Robertson	27
b. Rev. Foster Pegg	0
T. S. Moore, b. Foster Pegg	7
O. Clarke run out	4
M. M. Maas, c. Foster Pegg	34
b. Hon. Mr. O. Severn	91
A. A. Claxton, c. Hutchison	91
b. Hon. Mr. O. Severn	10
Major Gen. Kelly, b. Hon. Mr. O. Severn	12
R. Hancock, c. Hutchison	11
b. Hon. Mr. O. Severn	12
A. L. Gace, not out	5
D. E. Donnelly, c. Robertson	5
b. Hon. Mr. O. Severn	22
R. P. Thurstield, not out	0
Cobb did not bat, P. H.	0
Extras	5

Innings declared closed: ... 221

BOWLING.	
O. M. R. W.	
Hon. Mr. Claude	17 2 64 5
Rev. Foster Pegg	11 1 55 2
Major Bowen	6 0 45 0
R. O. Hutchison	4 1 23 0
E. D. Matthews	5 0 29 0

## THE REST.

Capt. Matthews, b. P. H. Cobb	23
Capt. Robertson, c. R. Hancock, b. P. H. Cobb	2
Eng. Lt. Smith, c. A. A. Claxton b. P. H. Cobb	0
Capt. Crawford, b. h. w., b. P. H. Cobb	4
Hon. Mr. Claude Severn, c. Clarke, b. P. H. Cobb	3
Major Bowen, b. M. M. Maas	0
R. O. Hutchison, c. Donnelly, b. R. Hancock	36
Lieut. Dace, R.N., c. P. H. Cobb, b. M. Maas	1
Lieut. Wilshire, c. Pearce, b. Donnelly	37
Rev. Foster Pegg, c. Hancock, b. Donnelly	7
Major Colne, not out	3
Extras	1
Total	117

BOWLING.	
O. M. R. W.	
P. H. Cobb	9 1 10 5
Mr. M. Maas	6 1 11 2
D. E. Donnelly	11 3 43 2
R. Hancock	4 0 18 1
S. S. Moore	4 0 22 0

Kowloon v. Civil Service. Played at Happy Valley and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

KOWLOON.	
N. L. Raiton, c. Hill b. Mackay	8
Capt. Wood, b. Witchell	0
E. J. Edwards, b. do	1
J. M. Aaron, b. Mackay	6
F. Bacon, b. Mackay	0
D. J. Mackenzie, c. & b. Hill	36
L. J. Blackburn, run out	7
W. Curwen, b. Cox	7
H. E. Goldsmith, not out	27
H. Overy, not out	2
J. Spittles, did not bat	1
Extras	1
Total	119

BOWLING.	
O. M. R. W.	
Witchell	8 — 16 2
Mackay	9 — 43 3
Hill	3 — 24 1
Simmonds	3 — 9 —
Cox	5 — 1 0 —
Foster	4 — 1 0 —
Sara	2 — — —

## CIVIL SERVICE.

R. C. Mitchell, c. Blackburn	23
b. Overy	10
A. Foster, b. Curwen	15
Cox, b. Goldsmith	1
Sara, c. Raiton b. Blackburn	3
Mackay, b. Blackburn	3
Gibson, not out	1
Higginbotham, not out	1

Hill Simmonds } did not bat  
Edward }  
Brailury }

Extras	
0	62

## BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.	
W. Curwen	7 1 15 1
Capt. Wood	5 — 12 —
H. Overy	4 — 14 1
L. J. Blackburn	3 — 13 2
H. E. Goldsmith	2 1 1 1
D. J. Mackenzie	1 — 1 —

## ROYAL ENGINEERS v. CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

L. Corp. Brown, c. Ho Wing-ching, b. Yew M. n-chung	17
Sergeant Healy, c. Ho Yew-wing Lee b. Ho Wing-kin	3
Corp. Pearson, c. Yew Ma-chung, b. Ho Wing-kin	5
Spr. Whiting, b. Yew Ma-chung	16
Corp. Tucker, c. and b. Ho Wing-kin	1
Corp. Walden, c. Ng Sze-kwong, b. Ho Wing-kin	0
Spr. Fox, b. Yew Ma-chung	0
Spr. Wilkinson, b. Yew Ma-chung	1
Spr. Miller, b. Ho Wing-kin	0
Spr. Hill, b. Ho Wing-kin	0
Nickola, not out	0
Total	52

## CHINESE RECREATION.

Ng Sze Kwong, c. Walden b. Whiting	4
Ho Wing-ching, c. Walden	0
Peatson	0
Yew Ma-chung, b. Whiting	1
Wei Wing Lok, c. Healy b. Pearson	2
Chau Yut Kwong, stumped	20
Wia Hew Fan, b. Pearson	5
Ho Wing-kin, c. Pearson b. Wilkinson	12
Ho Wing Lee, c. Brown b. Pearson	5
Mok Hing, c. Pearson b. Walden	1
Wong Po Kie, not out	0
Ho Wing Yuen, b. Pearson	3
Total	53

## FOOTBALL.

## Cornwall Defeat D.C.L.I.

The Cornwall's who met the Suppers on Saturday, gained a splendid victory on the Military Ground. The necessary tactics can be placed in a nutshell. Playing much the faster and the more strategic game and lasting better, the Cornwall's always looked winners after the R. E.'s goal was scored. Pearce set the game going for the Suppers who who at once took up the attack, but the Cornwall's defence gave early promise of its power. After Pearce had missed a nice opening engineered by Lewis, Scott gained possession and worked his way over to the left, drew the defence and cross-kicked to Pearce who allowed the ball to travel on to Boff; he, quick to anticipate the run of the game scored with a beautiful swift drive at the end of seven minutes. Play, up to half time, was rather like the curate's egg—good in parts, only wretched luck and over elaboration in front of goal kept the Cornwall's from going ahead. Beddows almost captured the goal with a fine cross shot but the wind carried the ball outside the far upright.

## Half-time. R.E. 1. D.C.L.I. Nil.

The second half had a somewhat sensational opening for the D.C.L.I. at once took up the attack, Rogers just beating Smith when the latter was right through. The Cornwall's quite had the measure of their opponents. Occasionally Lewis and Sutherland raised a gallop but Fife and Bailey were great in defence. Wright broke through on the right and passed to Beddows who, exhibiting coolness ran the ball on a few yards and placed the sphere just where the goalie wasn't, thus the Cornwall's drew level. The Cornwall's forwards well led, gave of their best and Collyer on trying to clear, kicked right across the goal to Smith, and the ball was in the next in a flash. To their credit the Suppers did not lose heart, Lewis who was well to the fore almost scoring from a free kick. The end came with the Cornwall's worthy 3 winners of the first senior division. A match in the League, by the odd 1 goal in three.

Teams:—D.C.L.I.—Johnson Bailey, Fife, List, Dunford, Tregilgas, Wright, Eardley, Beddows, Smith & Ryan.  
R. E.—Rogers, Coxon, Morrish, Ferrigan, Scott, Collyer, Lewis, Boff, Pearce, Kelly and Sutherland.  
Referee:—Sergeant Wilson R.G.A.

## Tamar v. Sta't and Departmentals.

Remarkable in many respects was the match between H.M.S. Tamar reserves and the Staff and Departmentals. In eleven goals were scored. The sailors were easily the better footballers, but their forwards were weak in front of goal. The Tamar got full value for the first goal which came at the end of 10 minutes, thanks to Palmer. Frost next missed a penalty, shooting straight at the goalie who saved. The Staff and Departmentals took up a brief attack and the ball was put through after a melee in front of goal. From now until half time, the Tamar were the only team in the picture. Palmer, Rawlins, and Palmer scoring in the order named. Ten minutes after resumption the soldiers reduced the lead. They were certainly having the best of the game now, but Martin relieved finely and parted to Martin who drew the defence and passed out to Frost whose final shot although finding the net did not count for he handled before shooting. Frost was again going through when tripped from behind, and, Down taking the resulting penalty kick scored a fifth goal. The Soldiers fought out the game to the bitter end but they were quite outclassed. Result:—  
H.M.S. Tamar Res. 5 Goals.  
Staff & Depts. 2 Goals.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

## Six-a-Side Competitions.

Below are given the dates for the various fixtures:—

October:—	
Thursday 9th, Ewo v. Wayfoong.	
Friday 10th, Long's v. Hamilton's, Pennell's v. Tai-koo.	
Tuesday 14th, Long's v. Ewo, Rugby v. Wayfoong.	
Wednesday 15th, Tai-koo v. Hamilton's.	
Thursday 16th, Rugby v. Long's.	
Friday 17th, Hamilton's v. Pennell's, Ewo v. Tai-koo.	
Monday 20th, Wayfoong v. Tai-koo, Long's v. Pennell's.	
Tuesday 21st, Ewo v. Rugby.	
Wednesday 22nd, Tai-koo v. Long's.	
Thursday 23rd, Hamilton's v. Ewo.	
Friday 24th, Wayfoong v. Pennell's, Hamilton's v. Rugby.	
Monday 27th, Rugby v. Tai-koo, Pennell's v. Ewo.	
Tuesday 28th, Hamilton's v. Wayfoong.	
Wednesday 29th, Wayfoong v. Long's.	
Thursday 30th, Pennell's v. Rugby.	

Should any of the above dates prove unsuitable, captains may arrange others amongst themselves. Such changes to be duly entered on the fixture list posted in the club house.

All matches must be played by 7th November. Results to be advised to the Secretary. Kick-off each day 5.15 p.m.

## FOR MONEY LENT.

In the Summary Court, this afternoon Surran Singh, watchman, 8 New Street, second floor, sued Li Ming, apothecary, Alice Memorial Hospital, Hollywood Road, for \$400, being as to \$40, amount due for money lent and as to the balance being principal and interest due under a promissory note dated September 10th, 1912.  
Mr. F. X. D. Almada appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. L. Denny (Messrs. Denny and Bowley) was for defendant.  
The case was adjourned from October 2 to allow of an inspection of the Register, Mr. Denny contending that the transaction was not carried out at any registered address, as required under the Ordinance.  
The objection fell to the ground, it being discovered that the plaintiff was trading at his proper registered address.  
His Lordship entered judgment for plaintiff for \$352, and ordered instalments at the rate of \$15 a month.

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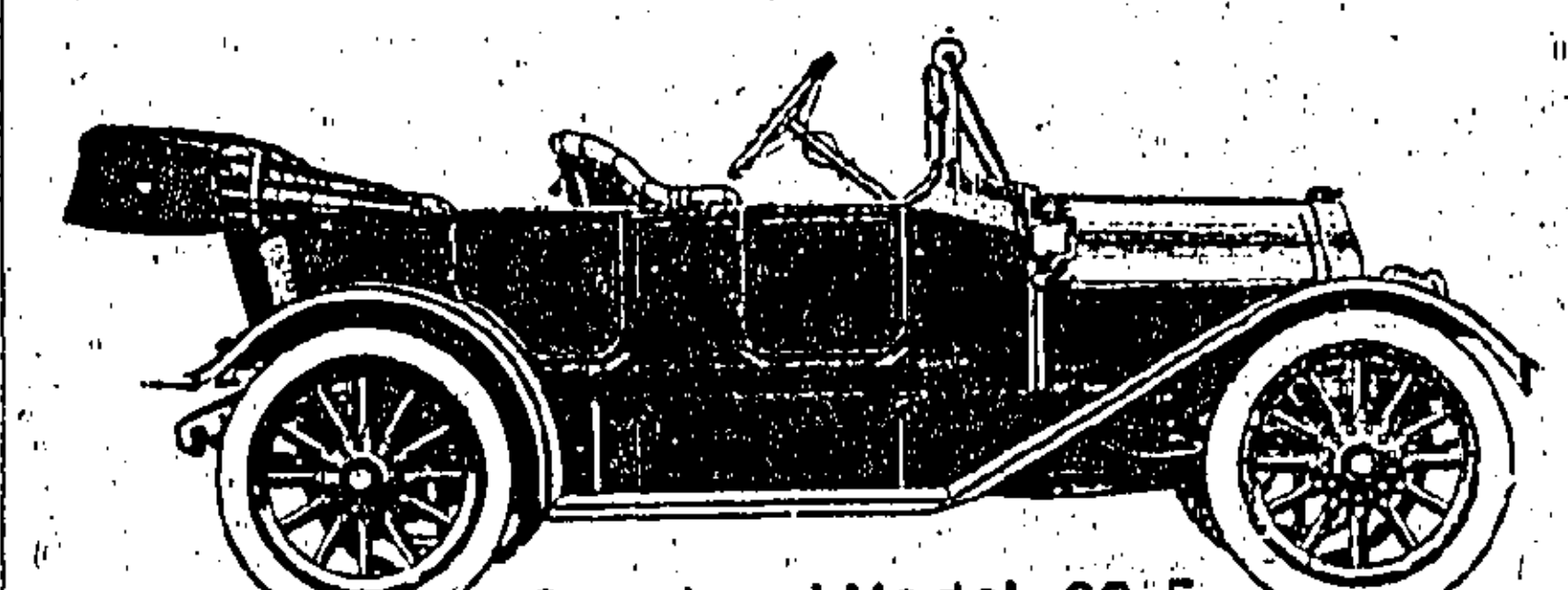
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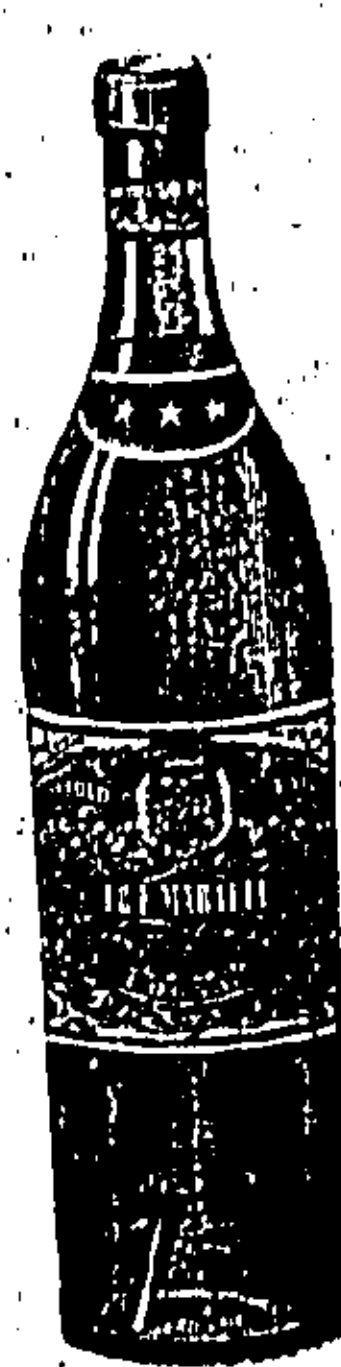
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VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama.	Yokohama Maru Capt. Wada T. 12,500 Sanuki Maru Capt. Noma T. 12,500	TUES. 7th Oct. at noon. TUESDAY, 21st Oct. at noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane.	Tango Maru Capt. Tomingwa T. 13,500 Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9,600	WEDNESDAY, 22nd Oct. at noon. WEDNESDAY, 19th Nov. at noon.
CALCUTTA, via Spore, Penang, and Rangoon.	Tosa Maru Capt. Sato T. 12,000	SATURDAY, 18th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.	Rangoon Maru Capt. Kamashita T. 10,000 Aki Maru Capt. B. Kon T. 12,500	WEDNESDAY, 8th Oct. at 11 a.m. THUR. 9th Oct. at 11 a.m.
KOBÉ & Yokohama.	Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9,600	WEDNES. 22nd Oct. at 11 a.m.
NAGASAKI, Kobe, and Yokohama.	Jinsen Maru Capt. Richards T. 5,000	SATURDAY, 11th Oct.
SHANGHAI, Moji, and Kobe.	Kirin Maru Capt. Deguchi T. 5,000	MONDAY, 13th October.

Passenger Season—'14

Ship	Tons	Sails	Day	Month
Miyasaki Maru	16000	11th	Wednesday	January
Kitano	15000	11th	Thursday	February
Iyo	15000	11th	Friday	March
Hirano	16000	11th	Saturday	April
Katori	20000	11th	Sunday	May
Kamo	16000	11th	Monday	June
Kashima	20000	11th	Tuesday	July
Shidzuoka Maru	12500	11th	Wednesday	August
Tamba	12500	11th	Thursday	September
Aki	12500	11th	Friday	October
Sado	12500	11th	Saturday	November
Yokohama	12500	11th	Sunday	December
Awa	12500	11th	Monday	January
Shidzuoka	12500	11th	Tuesday	February

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SHANGHAI	Paotang	7th Oct. at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	Luchow	9th Oct. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Yingchow	11th Oct. at night
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Tjibodas	SHAI	2nd half Oct.	JAVA	2nd half Oct.
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MANILA	Loon-sing	1st Oct. at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE	Loon-sing	1st Oct. at 2 p.m.
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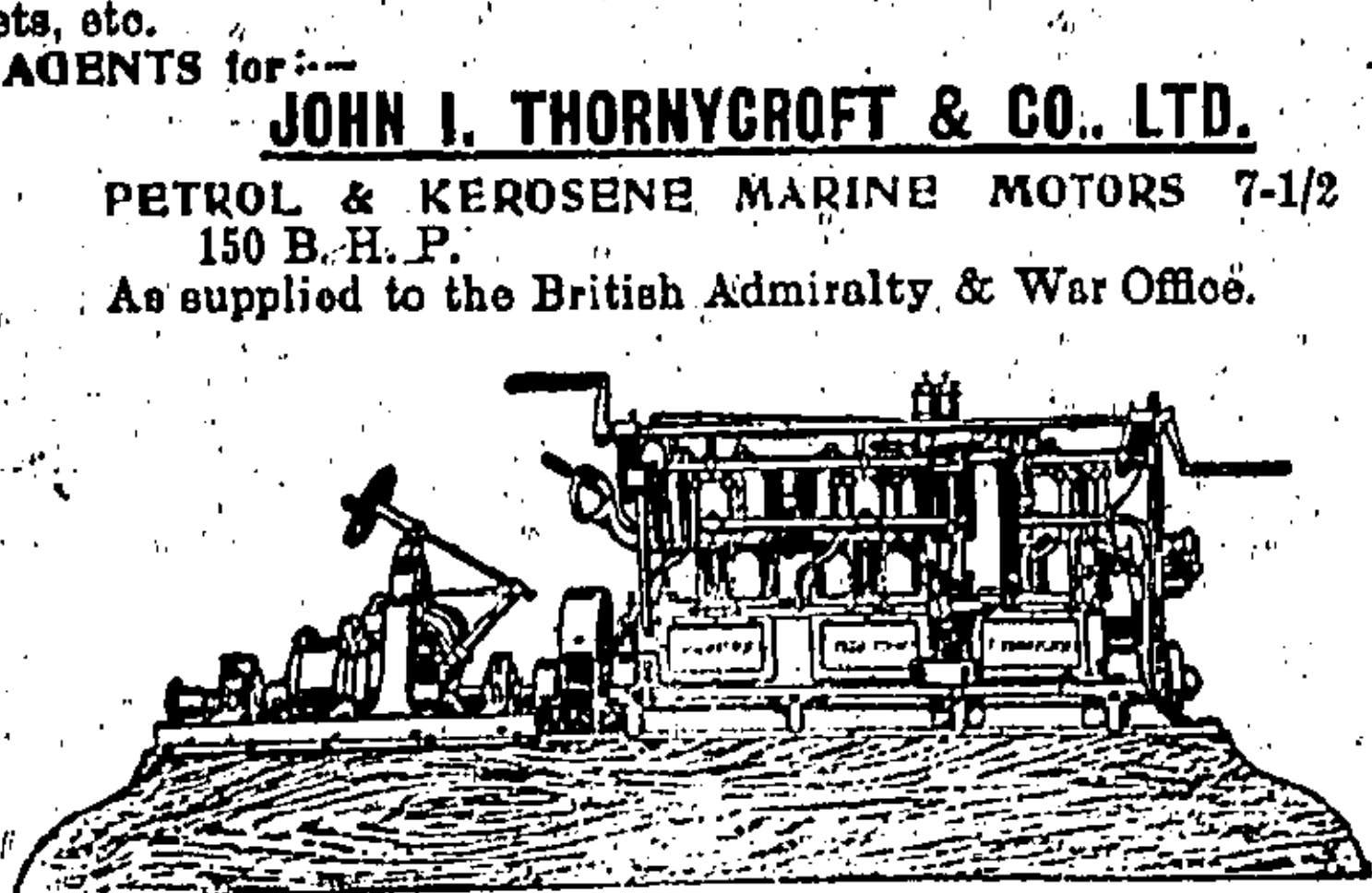
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Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	22 Oct.
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Shanghai	Yingchow	B. & S.	11 Oct.
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The P.M. s.s. Monrovia arrived at San Francisco on the 20th ult.

## CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF INDIA left Yokohama on the 3rd Oct., at 4 p.m. and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 16th Oct.

The C. P. R. Yokohama Office advises receipt of the following wireless message from the R.M.S. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN 1,350 miles from Yokohama at midnight, Friday, October 3—due Yokohama daylight; will leave Yokohama 3 o'clock Wednesday 8th October.

The P. C. R. s.s. Montague left Vancouver on the 23rd ult., between 8 and 10 p.m.

The C.P.R. s.s. Empress of Russia left Vancouver on the 27th inst., between 4 and 5 p.m.

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The P. & O. s.s. DELTA left Singapore for this Port on the 4th inst., at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 9th inst., at about 6 a.m.

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The s.s. THONGWA from Calcutta left Singapore on the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about 7th inst., p.m.

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The Ben Line s.s. BENAVON from Middlesbrough and London left Singapore on 3rd inst., for this Port and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 9th inst.

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The s.s. Glenloch passed the Suez Canal on 30th Sept., for Hongkong via Straits.

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The Barber Line s.s. Saint Patrick sailed from New York on 12th ult., for Hongkong.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru (European Line) left Colombo for this Port via Singapore on the 25th ult., and is expected here on the 8th October.

The Danish s.s. Cathay has left Port Said on the 16th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 13th of October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Sanuki Maru (American Line) left Seattle for this Port via ports on the 8th ult., and is expected here on the 13th October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this Port on the 19th ult., and is expected here on the 22nd Oct.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1913, 4.30 P.M.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE TORPEDO.

Wednesday, September 8, 1913.

### AMERICAN PAPERS.

Norfolk, July 26.  
Torpedos Again.—Mr. F. Mix, of the navy, a gentleman of integrity and enterprise, has been for several weeks past preparing Torpedos to attempt the explosion of some of the enemy's shipping at Lynnhaven Bay. The British 74-gun ship, Plantagenet, that has for a month past been lying abreast of Cape Henry lighthouse, and has rarely had the company of any other vessel, appeared to Mr. Mix as the most favourable object for trying his experiment on.

On the night of the 24th Mr. Mix, having taken his position within 100 yards distance, in a direction with her larboard bow, dropped the fatal machine into the water just as the sentinel was crying "all's well." It was swept along with the tide, and would have completely effected its errand, but for a cause not proper to be named here, but which may be easily guarded against in future experiments. It exploded a few seconds too soon. The scene was awfully sublime! It was like the concussion of an earthquake, attended with a sound louder and more terrific than the heaviest peal of thunder. A pyramid of water, fifty feet in circumference, was thrown up to the height of thirty or forty feet; its appearance was a vivid red tinged at the sides with a beautiful purple. On ascending to its greatest height, it burst at the top with a tremendous explosion, and fell in torrents on the deck of the ship, which rolled into the yawning chasm below, and nearly upset. Impervious darkness again prevailed. The light occasioned by the explosion, though fleeting, enabled Mr. Mix and his companions to discover that the fore-channel of the ship was blown off, and a boat which lay alongside, with several men in her, was thrown up in the dreadful confusion of the waters. Terrible, indeed, must have been the panic of the ship's crew, from the noise and confusion which appeared to our adventurers to prevail on board; and they are certain that nearly the whole of the ship's crew hastily betook themselves to the boats.

Though he did not succeed on this occasion in destroying one of the enemy's ships, Mr. Mix is rather encouraged than disheartened. He is resolved to make another attempt as soon as time and circumstances will permit; and he appears confident, from the experience which practice has given him, that he will be able to make future trials with a certainty of success.

Since the torpedo explosion on Saturday night, the *Plantagenet* has been guarded by a 74 and two frigates, which, with two or three tenders comprise all the shipping in Lynnhaven.

The above extract, comments *The Times*, contains an account of what is certainly one of the earliest instances, if not actually the earliest, of the use of a quasi-dirigible torpedo in naval warfare. The attempt was made on the British 74-gun ship *Plantagenet* lying at another in Lynnhaven Bay, the torpedo being operated by its inventor, a certain Mr. Mix. The attempt failed; but, like many attempts made in the past hundred years by the various descendants of this primitive engine of subaqueous warfare, it very nearly—and only very nearly—succeeded. In a subsequent issue of *The Times* of a hundred years ago an account was given of this primitive weapon, a specimen of which was picked up by another British warship anchored in the same locality. We have called it quasi "dirigible," though the epithet is, perhaps, a little overstrained, because it was capable of being operated by persons not in actual contact with the ship attacked, and presumably at sufficient distance to escape the worst consequences they will be expelled.

effects of the explosion contemplated, the sole directing force being, however, that of the tide. The weapon and its employment created much stir on both sides of the Atlantic. The *Mix* torpedo was the parent, or at least the predecessor, of a very numerous and very formidable progeny. It was apparently the first to be employed in war, though Fulton, of steamboat fame, had at the beginning of the century invented and constructed a submarine vessel which was tried at Brest in 1801 and succeeded in blowing up a small boat by means of a torpedo fired from it. But the inventions of Fulton and *Mix* were born out of due time, and apparently nothing came of them directly. For many years submarine warfare developed, very slowly and with no very great practical effect, rather along that of the torpedo proper; and it was not until 1866 that the famous *Robert Whitehead*, developing, with great mechanical ingenuity a crude invention submitted to him by an officer, Captain Luppis, of the Austrian Navy, produced the first automobile torpedo of the type which now generally bears his name. The speed of this torpedo was eight knots and its range about 600 yards. It has lately been stated that the torpedoes supplied to the new Japanese cruiser *Kongo*, which has just left this country, where she was built and equipped, for Japan, have a speed of 48 knots and an effective range of 12,000 yards. This, if true, is in itself a truly amazing development.

## SIGHT TEST AMENDMENT.

### Sight Test Amendment.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have now received from the Board of Trade the following official notice regarding the amendments to the Sight Test for candidates in the Merchant Service.—The Board of Trade have decided to make the following modification in the standard of form vision to be required from candidates for certificates of competency on and after January 1, 1914. Instead of the requirement previously proposed of normal vision in one eye and one-half or, in the case of certificate holders who are candidates for higher certificates one-third normal vision in the other, a candidate will only be required to possess normal vision when using both eyes together, or (at his option) either eye separately, i.e. he will be considered to have passed it, with both his eyes open or with one of them closed, he can read correctly at least nine of the twelve letters in the sixth line and at least eight of the fifteen letters in the seventh line of the test sheets used. The Board of Trade have also decided that a candidate who already holds a certificate of competency of any grade and who is presenting himself for examination for a higher certificate shall not be required to undergo any colour vision test. The examination of Officers who hold certificates of competency and who present themselves voluntarily for the sight tests only should be confined to the form vision test.

### Egyptian Police in Switzerland.

Egyptian students at the Geneva University have addressed an ardent, extensively signed protest to the Swiss Government against the action of two secret police agents sent by the Egyptian Government for the purpose of watching Egyptian students. It is stated that two agents have also been sent to France and to England. The Swiss authorities have already opened an inquiry. They will not allow foreign police to act on Swiss territory, and if such agents make themselves conspicuous they will be expelled.

## GERMAN "WORLD NEWSPAPER."

### Armament Firms Interested.

Berlin, September 5.

It is a fact that very shortly a new daily world review is to make its appearance and that connected with it there will be a correspondence agency, which will furnish newspapers abroad, and more especially non-European newspapers, with "Letters" composed by its staff in Berlin describing events in Europe. The chief editor of the undertaking, Herr Kirchhoff, has himself communicated the details. The review, under the title of *Zeitung der Zeitungen*, will appear next January. It will be published in Germany in German and in England in English at the same time. Subsequently it will also be published in Spain in Spanish and in France in French. The four editions will not be all the same, but it is absolutely clear, from what Herr Kirchhoff says, that, although there will be in England, for example, a branch office composed partly of Englishmen, it will be inevitably dependent on the central office in Berlin, because the collection, sorting, and editing of the news will only be possible here, where there is to be a staff of accomplished linguists and all the apparatus of a big Press agency.

The *Zeitung der Zeitungen* will be, as its name implies, a review of the world's Press. Herr Kirchhoff speaks very blandly of the great advantages which this selection of newspaper cuttings will bring to England. He is in touch with the Foreign Office here and with leading persons in Germany, and it will be interesting to see on what system the selections from the Press will be made. The British edition will, in his own words, contain the news and extracts "which will have interest for England."

At the same time, on the basis of the news received here, Herr Kirchhoff will outline, and his linguistic sub-editors will cast into form "suitable for the province or country to which it is destined," a "European Letter" describing European affairs. A few British newspapers have promised to publish these letters. No newspapers in France have promised to do so. The Press of India, Australasia, China, and Japan seem to have been the most hospitable.

According to information published in the *Vorwärts* the German Foreign Office has already subscribed £50 to the undertaking and has been invited to make a further subscription. The *Vorwärts* adds that among firms subscribing to the *Zeitung der Zeitungen* and the correspondence scheme are the Deutsche Waffen- und Munitionsfabrikanten and three other armament firms, and some companies which build warships, including the Vulkan Company and the firm of Blohm and Voss.

### America Cup Conditions.

The conditions to govern Sir Thomas Lipton's attempt to win the America Cup in 1914, just issued by the New York Yacht Club, do not differ materially from those of the last race. No statement is made regarding the dimensions of the defender. The races will begin on September 10 and continue on Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday until they are concluded. The first and third races will be over thirty miles to windward. The second race will be over an equilateral triangle. The time limit for the races will be six hours instead of five and a half.

Hongkong, Oct. 3 1913.

## BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, — Mei Lung Pa	lb.	18
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk	"	18
" Roast, — Sbiu	"	18
" Breast, — Nagu Lam	"	12
" Soup, — Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	"	18
" do. — Sirloin Cotom — Ngau Lau	"	20
" Sausages, — Ngau Chong	"	28
Bullock's Brains, — Know	per set	10
" Tongue fresh, — Nga Li	each	46
" corned, — Ham Ngau Li	"	55
" Head, — Ngau Tan	"	60
" Heart, — Ngau Sum	"	12
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	"	15
" Feet, — Ngau Kask	"	8
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yi	"	9
" Tail, — Ngau Mei	"	18
" Liver, — Ngau Koa	"	12
" Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	"	6
Calves' Head & Feet, — Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	51
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pei Kwat	"	25
" Leg, — Yeung Pei	"	25
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shau	"	22
Pigs Chitlings, — Chu Chong	"	27
" Brains, — Chu Know	per set	12
" Feet, — Chu Kark	"	12
" Fry, — Chu Chak	"	30
" Head, — Chu Tau	"	18
" Heart, — Chu Sum	each	10
" Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	pair	8
" Liver, — Chu Con	"	24
Pork Chop, — Chu Pai Kwat	"	23
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	"	—
" Leg, — Chu Pe	"	—
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yu	"	—
Sheep Head and Feet, — Yeung Tau Kark	set	65
" Heart, — Yeung Sum	each	7
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yiu	"	25
" Liver, — Yeung Con	"	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order, — Chu Cha	"	22
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yau	"	18
" Mutton, — Sang Yeung Yau	"	25
" Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	"	18
" Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chong	"	28

## POULTRY.

Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb.	45
Capons, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	"	38
Ducks, — Ap	"	25
Doves, — Pan Kau	each	20
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	per doz	43
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	"	40
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	"	28
Geese, — Ngai	"	—
Geese, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngai	"	—
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	each	—
Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	"	—
Partridge, — Che Khoo	"	—
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	pair	—
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	each	32
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup	"	25
Quail, — Um Chuan	"	—
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheul	dozen	—
Snipe, — Sa Choy	each	—
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	lb.	65
" Hen, — Na	"	45
Wild Ducks, — Shang hoi Sai Ap	"	—
Teal, — Sui Ap Chai	"	—
Wild Ducks Canton, — Sang Shing Sui Ap	"	—

## FISH.

Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb.	10
Bream, — Bin Yu	"	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	"	18
Carp, — Li Yu	"	22
Catfish, — Ohik Yu	"	20
Codfish, — Man Yu	"	20
Crabs, — Hai	"	32
Outile Fish, — Muk Yu	"	16
Dab, — Sa Mang Yu	"	17
Dog, — Wong Mei Lun	"	13
Dace Fish, — Tit Tu Sa	"	18
Eels, Congor, — Hoi Mann	"	16
" Fresh water, — Tam Sin Yu	"	—
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	"	28
Frogs, — Tien Kai	"	32
Garoupa, — Sek Pan	"	60
Gudgeon, — Pak Kup Yu	"	13
Herrings, — Tao Pak	"	24
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kup	"	29
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu	"	18
Loach, — Wu Yu	"	28
Lobsters, — Lung Ha	"	40
Mackerel, — Chi Yu	"	18
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	"	28
Mullet, — Chai Yu	"	28
Oysters, — Sang Hoo	"	22
Parrotfish, — Kai Kung Yu	"	20
Perch, — Tan Leo	"	18
Pike, — Fa Paw Poong	"	9
Plaice, — Pan Yu	"	20
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Chong	"	40
Pomfret, White, — Pak Chong	"	24
Prawns, — Ming Ha	"	48
Ray, — Fai Pa Sa	"	9
Rock Fish, — Sek Ka Kung	"	16
Sardines, — Chai Yu	"	12

## 肉食

Salmon, — Ma Yan Y	lb.	40
Shark, — Sa Yu	"	11
Skate, — Po Yu	"	32
Shrimps, — Ha	"	36
Snapper, — Lap Yu	"	30
Soles, — Tat Sa Yu	"	20
Tench, — Wan Yu	"	24
Turbot, — Cho How Yu	"	40
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	"	—
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai	"	—

## FRUITS.

Almonds, — Hung Yau	lb.	33
Apples (California), — Kum San Ping Kho	"	25
" (Chefoo), — Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	20
" Small, — Hoi Tong	"	—
" Custard, — Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — Sau Shing Heung Chiu	lb.	3
" (brides), Macao, — San Heung Chiu	"	—
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lut	"	12
Carambola, — Yeung Tue	"	12
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Tse	each	12
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong	lb.	8
" America, — Kum San Ning Moon	"	—
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	"	20
" Fresh,	"	—
Limes, (Saigon), — Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila, — Lui Sung Moong	"	—
Mangosteens, — San Chuk Tse	doz	—
Oranges, (Canton), — Sun-shing Tin Ching	"	—
" Sweet,	"	—
Pears, (American), — Kam San Shoot Lay	"	30
" (Canton), Cooking, — Sa Lay	"	—
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	"	12
Porcupines Large, — Hung Chie	"	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law	each	—
" 2nd, — Chung-tang Paw Law	"	—
Plantain, — Tai Chou	lb.	3
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	"	10
Pumelo, Siam, — Chim Lo Yau	each	15
" Shanghai, — Lo Kwat	"	—
Walnuts, — Hop Tuo	lb.	14
" Green, — Sang Hop Tuo	"	—
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Tse	lb.	—

## VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	10
Cheuk	"	25
Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moou Pin Tau	"	20
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin	"	—
" Tau	"	6
" Sprout, — Ah Cho	"	8
" Long, — Tau Ko	"	8
Beet Root, — Hung Choi Tau	each	5
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen	"	6
" Red, — Hung Ker	"	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com, — Kai Choy	"	12
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yeh Choy	"	—
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Choy	"	12
Jane Shoots, bunch, — Kan Shun	lb.	—
Jauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	—
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"	—
" Small size, — Sai Yeh Choy Fa	"	—
Jarrots, — Kam Sham	lb.	6
Jelery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Choy	"	8
" English, — Yeung Kan Choy	"	20
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lat Chiu	"	15
" Red, — Hung Far Chiu	"	12
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu	"	8
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chiu Liu	"	6
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	"	8
Bitter Squash, — Fa Kwa	"	10
Garlic, — Que Tau	"	15
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	"	12
" old, — Lo Keung	"	12
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	"	5
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each	2
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Choy	"	8
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	lb.	—
" Mandarin, — Kwei Lum Ma Tai	"	30
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Cho Koo	each	10
Mush Melon, Amer. — Kam-san Hong Kwa	"	—
Okroes, —	"	—
Onions Bombay, — Yeung Chong Tau	"	8
" Groes, — Sang Chong	"	—
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	10
Papaya, 1st qual, — Tai Man Sau Kwa	each	8
" 2nd, — Chong	"	8
Parley, — Kun Cho	"	16
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	"	3
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	"	12
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tea	"	—
" Japan, — Yut Poon Shu Tea	"	12
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tea	"	3
" Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tsai	"	5
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	"	5
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsai	"	12
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	"	12
Sage, — Tse So	"	10
Shallots, — Gon Chong Tau	"	5
Spinach, — Yin Choy	"	6
Tomatoes, — Fan Ker	"	5
" Wai Tan	"	4
Turnip, — Panti, (Long), — Lo Pak	"	3
" English, — Yeung Lo Pak	"	—
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	"	12
" (American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa	"	—
Water Cress, — Sai Yeung Choy	"	6
" Lily root, — Lin Ngau	"	—
Yams, — Ta Shu	"	8

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## Commercial

## PRICES.

London, Sept. 12.  
Copper.—Opening price, 5s. better at £72 10s. three months; late Sept., £72 17s. 6d.; late Nov., £72 7s. 6d.; £72 12s. 6d.; early Dec., £72 12s. 6d.; three months prices, £72 7s. 6d.; £72 8s. 9d.; £72 10s.; closing at £72 15s.; cash; £72 10s. three months; turnover about 1,100 tons. Market firm, 2s. 6d. better spot, 5s. better forward. Settlement price, 72 15s.  
Tin.—Opening price, 5s. lower at £192 5s. three months; cash prices, £192 15s., £193, £193 5s., £193 10s., £193 7s. 6d.; three months prices, £192 10s., £192 15s.; closing at £193 7s. 6d. cash; £192 10s. three months. Turnover about 125 tons. Market steady, 5s. better spot and unchanged forward. Eastern cable advices: Sales of 175 tons at £193 10s. Settlement price, £193 10s.  
Iron.—Cleveland—End Sept., 54s. 6d.; closing at 54s. 4d. cash; 54s. 7d. one month; 55s. 2d. three months. Turnover about 1,000 tons. Tendency dull. Settlement price, 54s. 4d. Glasgow closing, 12 o'clock, 54s. 3d. cash; 54s. 6d. one month; 55s. three months. Tendency idle.  
Lead.—Dull. Foreign, spot, £20 5s.; forward, £18 15s.; English, spot, £20 12s. 6d. Business done at £19 7s. 6d. Nov.  
Spelter.—Dull. O.O.B. spot, £21 5s. 6d.; forward, £21 17s. 6d. Business done at £21 17s. 6d. Dec.  
Second Change.  
Copper.—Opening price, £72 10s. three months; cash prices, £73 2s. 6d.; end Sept., £73 5s.; late, £73, £73 2s. 6d.; three months prices, £72 12s. 6d., £72 15s., £72 17s. 6d.; £72 15s.; closing at £73 cash; £72 15s. three months; turnover about 750 tons. Market firm, 7s. 6d. better spot and 10s. better forward. Best selected, £73 0s., £79 0s.; tough, £73 0s., £79 0s.; electro, £77, £77 10s.; strong sheets, £91; India sheets, £83 0s. Official cash prices 4 p.m. £73 2s. 6d., £73 2s. 6d., £73 7s. 6d. This week's Atlantic shipments from American ports, 8,781 tons.  
Tin.—Opening price, £193 5s. cash; cash prices, £193, £192 15s.; early Oct., £193; three months price, £192 10s., £192 2s. 6d.; closing at £192 15s. cash; £192 2s. 6d. three months; turnover about 150 tons. Market flat, 7s. 6d. lower spot and forward since yesterday. Official cash prices at 4 p.m. £193, £193 10s. Linn. and Flag, £193, £197.  
Iron.—Cleveland: Early Nov., 55s.; closing at 54 5d. cash; 54s. 8d. one month; 55s. 3d. three months. Turnover about 500 tons. Tendency steady, 2d. decline. Glasgow closing 3 p.m., 54s. 4d. cash; 54s. 7d. one month; 55s. 3d. three months. Tendency steady. Turnover, 1,000.  
Lead.—Flat. Foreign, spot, £19 5s. 6d., 12s. 6d. lower; forward, £18 10s. 5s. lower. English, spot, £20 7s. 6d. Business done at £19 15s.; £19 2s., unchanged; forward, £21 7s. 6d.  
Antimony.—£20, £30.  
Quicksilver.—£7 5s. per bottle.  
Silver.—Unchanged at 27 27/8.  
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Pina Cloths.  
American dressmakers. It is stated, are devoting some attention to the possibilities, as an artistic substitute for the diaphanous gowns worn by American women, who demand the very latest thing in dress fabrics. Samples are being shown at New York, and the stores are ordering considerable quantities for next season. Pina cloth is more diaphanous than the thinnest of voile, more pellucid than the most clinging crepe de Chine, and more transparent than the finest of crepe meteor. It can be doubled several times and still be transparent.

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# THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS.

## The most complete Mail Supplement in the Colony.

Contains all the news of the week in a most attractive form and is the paper for mailing to friends at home. The photograph this week is entitled 'Shaukiwan'.

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## CHANG'S OPIUM MISSION.

Lieut. General Chang, the President of the Opium Prohibition Union of China, who for the past three months has been endeavouring to influence religious and political opinion in this country in support of China's appeal for the exclusion of the opium stocks at present lying at the treaty ports, left for Peking last Friday with the object of his mission unattained, writes H. W. H. in the *British Weekly*.

In the short time he has been in Great Britain General Chang has become a familiar figure, both in Free Church circles and on the terrace of the House of Commons. He has had personal interviews with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Grey, and Lord Cromer, and with 250 other Members of Parliament, 90 per cent. of whom professed themselves in sympathy with his request.

With such evidences of sympathy, to encourage him, General Chang's disappointment at finding the Government resolved to make no further concessions has been proportionately acute. His depression is due to something more than his failure to attain the objects of his visit to England. Bound up with it is the disillusionment and perplexity of a Chinese Christian coming for the first time to a Christian country to find the forces of religion apparently impotent in the face of a grave moral issue.

"I was deeply disappointed," he said the night before he sailed, "to see so many religious influences represented on the deputation to the Foreign Office, and yet unable to accomplish anything. I am not able to understand it. It seems as if money influence has conquered the religious influence. I thought before I came the people in England are very righteous, and most of them are Christians, and we can appeal to the high and noble principles of the people and the Government."

## Public Companies

## THE DAIRY FARM Co., Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 11th October 1913 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1913.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 11th October 1913, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

## NOTICES

THE Business of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in Hongkong and South China will henceforth be carried on in the name of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd.  
For the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.  
N. L. WATSON.  
Hongkong, October 4th 1913.

### FOR SALE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. BRITISH CONCESSION. Shamen, Canton.

TWO LOT, Nos. 79 and 80, fronting on the Canal Road, each with a frontage of Ninety Feet on the Road; and with a depth of 140 1/2 feet, together with the Buildings erected thereon. The Lots will be sold either separately or together. This property will be put up for Sale at Public Auction on the Premises, commencing at 11.00 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th of October, 1913, if not sold privately before that date. The Undersigned reserve the right to reject all bids if no acceptable bids are offered. Parties interested may obtain particulars from—  
The China Baptist Publication Society,  
Tung Shan, Canton, China.

WE have this day transferred our Piano and Music Dept. to Mr. Wm. Anderson, who will carry on the business from this date at No. 6, Des Vaux Road, Central.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, Oct. 1st, 1913  
I have this day taken over the Piano and Music Dept. of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., and will carry on the business from this date at No. 6, Des Vaux Road, Central, under the name of the Anderson Music Coy.  
WM. ANDERSON.  
Hongkong, 1st Oct., 1913.

## G. R. TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Evening Classes in the Following Subjects will commence on Monday, the 6th of October:—

Engineering Section.  
Building Construction.  
Applied Mechanics.  
Mathematics.  
Science Section.  
Chemistry, Theoretical.  
Chemistry, Practical.  
Metallurgy.  
Physics.  
Electricity.  
First Aid.  
Sanitation.  
Commerce Section.  
English.  
French.  
Short-hand.  
Book-keeping.  
Teacher's Classes, for Women.  
Men.  
do. (vernacular)  
Copies of the Prospectus and Entry Forms may be obtained on application to the undersigned.  
E. RALPH,  
Director.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

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TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOGG,  
Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912 191

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,550,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Bombay, Newchwang, Calcutta, New York, Changchun, Osaka, Dairen, Peking, Fengtien, Ryojun, Harbin, (Arthur), Hankow, San Francisco, Honokulu, Shanghai, Kobe, Tientsin, Liao-Yang, Tientsin, London, Tokyo, Lyons, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913. 118

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital—£1,200,000

Reserve Fund—£1,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors—£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. 122

## NOTICES

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up—£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. 32

## PEAK TRAMWAY LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

## WEEK DAYS.

7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 10 Min.  
10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. " 10 Min.  
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5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 10 Min.

## NIGHT CARS.

1.00 P.M. and 5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M. every half hour.

11.00 P.M. to 12.00 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

## SUNDAYS.

8.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
10.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon " 10 Min.  
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1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 10 Min.  
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5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. " 10 Min.

## NIGHT CARS 'on' Week Days.

1.00 P.M. and 5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M. every half hour.

11.00 P.M. to 12.00 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

## SATURDAYS.

Extra Cars 'on' to midnight.

## SPECIAL CARS.

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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital—\$15,000,000

## RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling

£1,500,000 at 2/—

\$15,000,000

Silver—17,450,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors—\$15,000,000

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MANAGER:

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

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## ON FIXED



## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## Dockyard Club's New Season.

The Dockyard Rifle Club entered on its fifth season on Saturday at Tai Hang Range. Mr. E. R. Bate, chief instructor, fired the opening shot on behalf of Commodore R. Anstruther, C.M.G.

The opening ceremony was followed by a match between teams organized by Messrs. T. Heald and F. Brown.

The Commodore, who had been detained, arrived on the range whilst the first stage of the match was in progress, and on completion of the shooting at 200 yards he presented the prizes won during the last season, as under:—

R. Stewart, Officers' Challenge Cup and a miniature of same.

A. F. Ponford, Handicap Cup.

H. Elson, N.R.A. Donegal Badge.

The Commodore remarked that a dozen or more skilled shot and rifleman certificates had been won by members, but unfortunately the certificates had not yet arrived from England; he, however, congratulated the winners on acquiring the necessary skill.

The team match was then resumed at 500 and 600 yards.

Prizes were given for the four highest handicap aggregates in the team shot and these were won by: 1st, T. Day; 2nd, W. Pope; 3rd, J. Marshall; 4th, A. J. Brock.

The successful competitors were requested to hand the prizes over to their "nominators" (determined by draw), a silver spoon being awarded to these competitors as a "reminder" of the fact that he had won a prize for someone.

The prizes were presented by Mr. E. R. Bate at the conclusion of the shoot.

## WEDDING.

Mr. E. Alabaster and Miss Janet Darling.

Mr. Eric Osborne Alabaster, Royal Engineers, son of the late Mr. Alabaster, H.B.M.'s Consul-General, China, and of Lady Alabaster, of Dil Aram, Bascombe, and brother to Mr. C. G. Alabaster, was married at St. last month Dargy, Rotherfield, Sussex, to Miss Janet Meriel Darling, youngest daughter of the late Mr. D. Addison Darling, of Shanghai, and Mrs. Addison Darling, of Rotherfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Trinidad, cousin of the bridegroom, who was assisted by the Rev. George Mutton, the bride's cousin, and the Rev. R. W. Peachey.

There were three bridesmaids—the Misses Mabel Darling (sister of the bride), Evelyn Alabaster (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Mary Prentiss (cousin of the bride)—dressed in pale mauve satin draped with flowered chiffon, and wearing tulle hats. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. R. Darling, wore a dress of soft ivory satin draped with Carrickmacross lace (made by her mother). Her veil of embroidered tulle was worn over a wreath of natural orange flowers, and her Court train hung from both shoulders.

Mr. G. H. Shaw was best man, and the reception was afterwards held at Priory Cottage, Rotherfield. The honeymoon is being spent in the Lake district.

## DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR ASSAULT.

Defendants Who Failed to Appear.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, Fong Shun and Leung See and Leung Mak Chi to recover \$1,000 for assault.

Mr. P. S. Dixon (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, but defendants were neither present nor represented.

Evidence as to injuries sustained by plaintiff was given by Dr. Dalmahoy Allen, who stated that he examined plaintiff on September 22, and found injuries which might have been caused by kicking. The most serious were about the body. She was in considerable pain and unable to walk, and could only move with the greatest difficulty.

Plaintiff said she lived at 38, Haiphong Road, and occupied the same flat as the defendants. At about 11 p.m. on September 17th she was going past the defendants' vehicle when they accosted her of attempting to steal her goods and chattels. This she denied and shortly afterwards the first defendant kicked and abused her. Witness shouted "save life!" and the second defendant tried to stop her by putting her hand over witness' mouth. The former also struck her on the back, bit her hand, and scratched her face. Witness managed to repeat the cry for help, and the occupants on the first floor blew a police whistle, an Indian constable subsequently arriving. He took the second defendant to the Police Station, but the first had disappeared. Plaintiff was advised to take out a summons against both defendants, and this she did.

His Lordship said he did not quite know what to do about the absence of the defendants, as it was just possible that there was some mistake on their part as to the date of the hearing. The question of damages would depend upon plaintiff's conduct before the assault.

Mr. Dixon said he had no objection to an adjournment; he imagined defendants had run away.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing until Friday.

## A Well-recommended Asthma Cure.

We have received from Messrs. Watson a bottle of Nobbs' asthma cure. Judging from testimonials (written by people well known locally) this cure is entirely effective in a very short time. We congratulate Mr. A. P. Nobbs on his discovery.

## SILIMPON COAL BUNKERS

can be supplied at cheap rates.

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(British North Borneo).

At these ports steamers calling for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues and charges.

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## POST OFFICE.

Mails from the United States of America, ex Manchuria, were received per s.s. Paul Lecat this morning.

The Delta, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 10.30 a.m. and is expected to arrive here on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 3rd ult. and for despatch overland on the 10th ult.

The Chiyo Maru with the American Mail due to arrive here on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

## MAILS DUE.

American, Chiyo Maru, 8th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE

## TO-MORROW.

Haiphong and Pakhoi—Per SUNG KIANG, 7th inst., 9 a.m.

Bangkok—Per ANNA, 7th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per DRUFFAR, 7th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 7th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWONG-SANG, 7th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, 7th inst., 10 a.m.

Tientsin—Per CHEONGSHING, 7th inst., 10 a.m.

Singapore, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 a.m. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail—Per PAUL LECAT, 7th Oct., 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per LAISANG, 7th Oct., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per TEAN, 7th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per HIRANO MARU, 7th Oct., 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 8th Oct.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per KAI-JO MARU, 8th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWONGSANG, 8th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIKUM, 8th Oct., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA, 8th Oct., 11 a.m.

## THURSDAY, 9th Oct.

Shanghai and North China—Per LUCHOW, 9th Oct., 3 p.m.

## FRIDAY, 10th Oct.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Timor, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per EASTERN, 10th Oct., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-YANG, 10th inst., 10 a.m.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per KUEI-CHOW, 10th Oct., 11 a.m.

## SATURDAY 11th Oct.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents). Letters posted in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed. Friday at 5 p.m.—Per CHINA, 11th Oct., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 11th inst., 1 p.m.

Straits—Per FAUSANG, 11th Oct., 1 p.m.

Manzanillo and Guaymas (Mexico)—Per MARIE, 11th inst., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per YINGCHOW, 11th inst., 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, 14th Oct.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-TAN, 14th Oct., 10 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per LOYAT, 14th inst., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per RUBI, 14th Oct., 3 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 15th October.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per ONEISENAU, 15th October, 9 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai and North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, and Tacoma—Per MEXICO MARU, 15th noon.

## SATURDAY, 18th October.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuensang, 18th inst., 1 p.m.

## FRIDAY, 24th Oct.

Philippine Islands—Per ZAFIRO, 24th inst., 3 p.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Kansu, Br. s.s. 1,143, K. E. Tueben, 4th inst.—Java and Pasuruan 24th ult.—B and S.

Coblenz, Ger. s.s. 3,300, L. Klenkist, 4th inst.—Japan 30th ult., Gen.—M. & Co.

Paul Lecat, Fr. s.s. 12,988, Lancelin, 5th inst.—Shanghai 2nd inst., Gen.—M. & Co.

Haiching, Br. s.s. 1,567, W. C. Passmore, 4th inst.—Swatow, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Heinrich, Chi. s.s. 1,567, F. H. Hamblin, 5th inst.—Chafsoo 29th ult., Gen.—M. & Co.

Carl Diesel, Ger. s.s. 774, Frandson, 5th inst.—Haichow 4th inst., Gen.—J. & Co.

Kwongsang, Br. s.s. 1,424, W. F. Bechard, 5th inst.—Canton, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Cheongshing, Br. s.s. 1,889, V. McC. Liddell, 6th inst.—Canton 5th inst., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Yechigo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,854, H. Koku-bu, 5th inst.—Newchwang, Marchandais—1st inst.

Luchow, Shanghai, Gen. P. and S. Stentor, Br. s.s. 4,308, Hodson, 5th inst.—Yokohama 30th ult., Gen.—B. and S.

Kyodo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,952, 5th inst.—Newchwang 29th ult., Coal—M. & Co.

Tijmanok, Dut. s.s. 3,521, N. Y. Nyek, 5th inst.—Macassar 28th ult., Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,833, Uakawa, 5th inst.—Wakamatsu 29th ult., Coal—M. & Co.

Hue, Fr. s.s. 2,821, M. Compagnon, 5th inst.—Haiphong 3rd inst., Gen.—A. R. Marly.

Hirano Maru, Jap. s.s. 5,382, H. Buser, 6th inst.—Shanghai 3rd inst., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Hong Bee, Br. s.s. 2,056, Hyncoek, 6th inst.—Singapore 30th ult., Gen.—Chinese.

Walshing, Br. s.s. 1,170, G. S. Holmwood, 6th inst.—Bangkok 27th ult., Rice—Order.

Jason, Br. s.s. 4,880, Geo. Clark, 6th inst.—Liverpool and Glasgow 31st ult., Gen.—B. and S.

Chiyaon, Chi. s.s. 1,177, W. Ross, 6th inst.—Shanghai 2nd inst., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

## DEPARTED.

## October 6.

Daijin Maru for Tamsui

Indo Maru for Moji

Taiwan for Saigon

Coblenz for Melbourne

Tientsin for Newchwang

Helene for Swatow

Haiching for Haiphong

Sumatra for Yokohama

Chipsing for Tientsin

Bellerophon for Liverpool

Hakata Maru for Calcutta

Kalgan for Shanghai

Manila for Manila

Manila Maru for Kobe

Chongva for K. C. Wan

Halim for Swatow

Kiev for Odessa

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

## October 4.

Yuensang for Manila

Kilong for Bangkok

Chen for Shanghai

Chen for Fukuoka

Langshing for Swatow

## October 6.

Paul Lecat for Marseilles

Luchow for Canton

Carl Diesel for Canton

Fukai Maru for Yokohama

Kyodo Maru for Newchwang

Haiching for Canton

Stentor for Liverpool

Shanai for Shanghai

Jason for Dalgay

Yokohama Maru for Seattle

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Coblenz, arrived 4th inst., from Japan.

Per s.s. Haiching, arrived 5th inst., from Swatow.

Per s.s. Heinchang, arrived 5th inst., from Chechoo.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at 11.35.—The area of high pressure has intensified and moved eastward. It is now central over Japan. Pressure has decreased slightly over China, Annam, Formosa and the Philippines.

The monsoon will be interrupted along the east coast of China but will be moderate to light over the S. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. E. winds, moderate to fine.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, moderate.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Loochoo. S. as No. 1.

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China Coast Meteorological Register.

6th October, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

Wanchow 7a 30.18 42 sw 0 f

Nemuro 6a 30.16 sw 0 f

Hakodate 5a 30.35 sw 1 f

Tokyo 4a 30.32 sw 1 f

Kobe 3a 30.17 sw 1 f

Yokohama 2a 30.15 sw 1 f

Osaka 1a 30.04 sw 1 f

Naha 30.97 sw 1 f

Ishijima 30.04 sw 1 f

Choshi 30.13 63 72 sw 1 f

Whitow 30.13 63 72 sw 1 f

Hankow 30.13 63 72 sw 1 f

Ichang 30.13 63 72 sw 1 f

Kiukiang 30.13 63 72 sw 1 f

Shanghai 30.09 63 100 ne 2 0

Quartz 30.02 74 n 1 0

Sharp P. 30.02 74 n 1 0

Amoy 30.06 75 68 n 1 0

Swatow 30.06 70 90 ne 1 0

Taihou 30.06 70 90 ne 1 0

Taipei 30.06 70 90 ne 1 0

Kailashan 30.06 70 90 ne 1 0

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